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Kowloon	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.20	7.10
Yau Ma Tei	6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.33	7.19
Shatin	7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.41	7.31
Tai Po	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	5.54	7.44
Tai Po Market	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.00	7.48
Fanning	7.33	10.06	11.18	12.48	2.06	5.24	6.11	7.58
Shenagahui	7.38	10.07	11.23	12.52	2.07	5.29	6.15	8.02
Shumshun	7.43	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.20	8.08

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shumshun	7.51	10.25	11.36	13.06	2.21	5.40	6.26	8.14
Shenagahui	7.58	10.32	11.43	13.13	2.28	5.47	6.33	8.21
Fanning	8.03	10.37	11.48	13.18	2.33	5.52	6.38	8.26
Tai Po Market	8.08	10.42	11.53	13.23	2.38	5.57	6.43	8.31
Tai Po	8.16	10.50	12.01	13.31	2.46	6.05	6.51	8.39
Shatin	8.21	10.55	12.06	13.36	2.51	6.10	6.56	8.44
Yau Ma Tei	8.26	11.00	12.11	13.41	2.56	6.15	7.01	8.49
Kowloon	8.30	11.04	12.15	13.45	3.00	6.19	7.05	8.53

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Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
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Yau Ma Tei	6.50	8.45	9.24	10.39	12.09	2.31	5.38	7.19
Shatin	7.02	8.57	9.36	10.51	12.21	2.43	5.51	7.31
Tai Po	7.16	9.11	9.49	11.04	12.34	2.56	6.05	7.44
Tai Po Market	7.21	9.16	9.53	11.08	12.38	3.00	6.09	7.48
Fanning	7.33	9.28	10.06	11.18	12.48	3.11	6.20	7.58
Shenagahui	7.38	9.33	10.07	11.23	12.52	3.15	6.24	8.02
Shumshun	7.43	9.38	10.13	11.28	12.58	3.21	6.30	8.08

Stations	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.
Shumshun	8.12	10.38	11.40	13.00	2.47	6.40	6.09	8.09
Shenagahui	8.19	10.45	11.47	13.07	2.57	6.47	6.18	8.18
Fanning	8.23	10.49	11.51	13.11	3.01	6.51	6.22	8.22
Tai Po Market	8.28	10.54	11.56	13.16	3.06	6.56	6.27	8.27
Tai Po	8.37	11.04	12.07	13.25	3.15	7.05	6.36	8.36
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LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

C.S.C.C. v. Navy.

The Civil Service 1st team and the Royal Navy first eleven played a drawn match on the former's ground. The Navy had made 112 runs for seven wickets at the call of time against their opponents' 150. Fincher batted well for the home side, and carried out his bat for 67. Ling captured all seven Navy wickets for 38 runs. For the visitors Armitage and Halsey, 49 and 47 respectively, were prominent.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 1st XI.	
G. R. Sayer, c. Stephenson, b. Halsey	4
F. J. Rome, b. Cantrell	1
F. E. Lawrence, b. Halsey	13
E. C. Fincher, not out	47
H. G. Wallington, b. Halsey	6
E. W. Hamilton, c. Abelson, b. Halsey	0
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Halsey	1
F. H. Holdman, b. Halsey	2
W. H. Edmonds, c. Halsey, b. Cantrell	32
E. B. Reed, b. Cantrell	0
F. J. Ling, b. Halsey	24
Extras	1
Total	150

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	15	3	28
Halsey	19	4	53
Woodward	4	1	16
Hunt	2	0	10
Sillitoe	2	1	10

ROYAL NAVY 1st XI.

Pay-Lt. Hussey, l.b.w., b. Ling	2
Lt. Cdr. Armitage, b. Ling	46
Mid. Stephenson, l.b.w., b. Ling	3
Lt. Hulsey, c. Holdman, b. Ling	47
Lt. Abelson, c. Holdman, b. Ling	2
Lt. Sillitoe, not out	1
Capt. Lake, b. Ling	3
Lt. Nicholson, b. Ling	2
Pay-Comdr. Woodward, not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 7 wickets) 112

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	10	0	33
Ling	14	0	33
Hamilton	6	0	39
Edmonds	1	0	3

C.R.C. v. EAST SURREYS.

The match between the Chinese and the East Surreys ended in a draw. The highest scorer for the Army was Capt. Armstrong with 69, while Ling for the home side collected 49.

Scores:—

EAST SURREY REGIMENT.	
Capt. Kent, l.b.w., b. Youngsaye	43
Capt. Armstrong, c. Ching, b. W. Hung	69
C.O.M.S. Stripp, not out	32
Capt. Carpenter, run out	15
Lt. Cpl. Clarke, run out	0
Capt. Rowe, not out	14
Extras	1

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 194

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze Kwong	3	0	8
Ching	11	0	58
W. Hung	7	1	39
Youngsaye	6	0	36
Yeow	1	0	4
H. Hung	6	0	36

C.R.C.

K. L. Chan, retired hurt	0
T. E. Yeow, b. Rowe	1
W. C. Hung, b. Carpenter	49
Ng Sze Kwong, b. Carpenter	26
J. L. Youngsaye, b. Alfrey	7
C. Choa, not out	4
H. C. Hung, b. Carpenter	0
H. Ching, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 6 wickets) 93

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Rowe	10	0	43
Burgess	7	0	12
Kent	7	0	14
Carpenter	6	2	13
Alfrey	2	1	5

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

E.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

A drawn match resulted on the K.C.C. ground, when the home side entertained the Navy.

Scores:—

ROYAL NAVY 2nd XI.	
Lt. Hayer, c. Hancock, b. Howell	28
Lt. Dwan, c. b. Petheram	5
Mid. Simms, b. Banner	37
Lt. Finley, c. and b. Howell	0
Pay-Lt. Allen, c. Gorvin, b. Raven	48
Lt. Clifford, not out	56
Lt. Conway, l.b.w., b. Raven	0
Eng. L. Bennett, not out	4
Extras	22

Total (for 6 wickets, dec.) 220

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Cdr. Bindloss, Pay-Lt. Nave and Lt. Dalison, did not bat.			

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Gorvin	8	1	34
Petheram	9	1	38
Lee	4	1	17
Howell	4	1	31
Banner	4	1	23
Hancock	2	1	13
Masters	2	0	15
Raven	2	1	9

K.C.C. 2nd XI.

S. Jex, c. Dalison, b. Allen	38
H. Parsons, l.b.w., b. Allen	14
G. Lee, c. Conway, b. Allen	0
A. R. F. Raven, b. Hayter	91
F. W. Howell, run out	13
B. Petheram, c. Clifford, b. Allen	3
Lt. Banner, c. Conway, b. Allen	4
W. F. J. Gorvin, b. Allen	0
R. S. P. Masters, b. Bennett	0
J. E. Hancock, not out	0
C. T. Evans, not out	18
Extras	18

Total (for 9 wickets) 114

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	13	3	38
Bennett	11	2	33
Hayter	4	1	17
Emley	3	0	10

FRIENDLY GAMES.

H.K.C.C. v. R.A. AND R.E.

The Hongkong C.C. "Outcasts" were too strong for the Army men. A feature of the match was the splendid batting of Hayward (69) and Stewart (73 not out).

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. "OUTCASTS."	
A. W. Hayward, c. and b. Lt. Smith	69
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Clayton	7
Capt. E. W. Morris, l.b.w., b. Clayton	15
E. F. Stewart, not out	73
F. N. Young, run out	22
P. N. Young, b. Clayton	0
II. J. Armstrong, not out	0
Extras	15

Total (for 5 wickets, dec.) 201

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Clayton	18	0	79
Jacob	6	0	19
Gifford	9	1	41
Cockell	5	0	32
Lt. Smith	5	1	15

R.A. AND R.E.

Sgt. Blondin, run out	30
Capt. Bridgeland, l.b.w., b Vallack	15
Major Hattersley Smith, c Morris,	15
b Owen Hughes	1
Lt. Smith, b Owen Hughes	1
Lt.-Col. Edmeades, b Owen Hughes	2
Lt.-Col. Mackintosh, b Young	0
Capt. Bensley, b Owen Hughes	1
Sgt. Gifford, b Stewart	12
Gnr. Clayton, c Owen Hughes, b	6
Stewart	12
Q.M.S. Jacob, not out	12
Extras	2

Total 88

Bowling Analysis.

C.	M.	R.	W.
Powell	7	1	19
Vallack	7	0	32
Owen Hughes	8	4	21
Young	5	1	5
Stewart	2	0	9

C.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Craigengower at home lost to the Indian R.C. by 33 runs. The Indians batted first, and scored 144, which included a fine 63 by Kitchell. The C.C.C. were all out for 111, the best bowling average was that of Omar, who took 4 wickets for 21 runs.

P.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. II.

A singular feature of the match between the Police and the H.K.C.C. II, was that both sides were out with their score at 135, and the highest scorer for the Police with 49, while for the other side Stevenson got a fine 68. As regards bowling, Lammet took five Police wickets for 48. For the Police Alexander was also useful as a bowler. He took five wickets for 33 runs.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Below we give the corrected positions in the Hongkong Cricket League following the week-end matches.

Through drawing with the Civil Service C.C., the Royal Navy have gone to the top of the first division of the league, having a lead on Kowloon by one point, although the latter club have played one match less in the league.

In the second division, the K.C.C. 2nd XI still hold their position at the head of the table, having drawn with the Navy's 2nd XI on Saturday.

The respective positions of the Clubs read as under—

DIVISION I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Royal Navy	5	2	3	0	8
Kowloon	4	2	0	8	
University	3	2	1	0	7
H.K.C.C.	3	1	2	0	5
R.A.	1	0	1	3	
Civil Service	3	0	3	0	3
East Surreys	6	0	3	3	3
Indian R.C.	5	0	2	3	2
Craigengower	1	0	1	0	1
Chinese R.C.	2	0	1	1	1

DIVISION II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
K.C.C. 2nd	5	2	0	11
I.R.C. 2nd	5	2	0	8
H.K.C.C. 2nd	3	1	2	5
Navy 2nd	3	1	2	5
Police	3	1	1	4
C.S.C.C. v. A.	3	0	1	2
Varsity 2nd	2	0	0	2
R.E.	0	0	0	0

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INTERPORT CRICKETERS.

IMENDING DEPARTURE OF REV. E. K. QUICK.

The departure of the Rev. E. K. Quick on December 16th for Home will mean a big loss to local cricket, for the Rev. Mr. Quick, who successfully captained the last Hongkong interport team which visited Shanghai, is one of the Colony's leading slow (right arm) bowlers, and is also valuable as an opening batsman.

The high standard of fielding and the keenness in the University eleven are largely due to him. He will be much missed as a good sportsman, for he has always played in the best spirit of the game.

During last week another interport cricket, Capt. R. F. Walker, M.C., R.A.M.C., left for Home.

Last evening at St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. E. K. Quick preached his farewell sermon, taking as his subject "Honesty."

BOXING.

TO-NIGHT'S MAIN EVENT.

In the H.K.B.A. tournament at the Theatre Royal to-night, the fight between A.B. Ewin, H.M.S. Herries, the welter-weight champion of the Colony, and Stoker Morrell, H.M.S. Hayling, which was scheduled for 10 rounds, has been changed, and the contest will now be over 15 two-minute rounds. Although this is the championship distance, the title and Scott Hayton belt, of which Ewin is the holder, will not be at stake.

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At Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, the curtain was rung down on a most successful season's racing under Hongkong Jockey Club Rules.

Though the attendance was far below the average those present appeared to have plenty of money to spend, judging from the amounts passing through the totalisator.

Last meeting, when the Aggregate Stakes resulted in a walk-over, \$39,005 and \$34,490 were the figures for the winning and place totals respectively.

Yesterday, with a smaller crowd present, (excluding the Autumn Champions) the takings were \$37,255 and \$33,215 respectively. The cash sweep prizes were slightly less than at last meeting.

The totalisator was closed before the ponies had left the paddock for the third event, which accounted for the small number of tickets sold—and incidentally allowed Saracen to start as the "outsider" of the party. The early closing was due to the "bell" being rung while a mechanic was repairing it. When the mistake was discovered, it was too late to rectify it.

In the final event place tickets were sold with only three runners—a system which would be abandoned in the opinion of many racing men. Doubtless it will have the consideration of the Stewards.

Features of the day's racing were the close finish in the three handicaps, which is a distinct feather in the cap of the Official Handicapper, even though the penalised ponies had nothing to do with the finish in any of the races in question.

THE RACING.

Events opened with Lieut.-Commander Thompson "driving" the jockey Hailsham to victory by a very short head from Solly, who came a bit too late.

In the second event, the same rider, on September, won a sensational race from King of the Plains, when the latter appeared to have won the race. At the start, there was a good deal of delay, and in one of the breakaways, King of the Plains was still ahead at the three furlong post, where King of the Plains went after him. Coming into the straight King of the Plains closed up, and a great race ensued. At the distance post September, after being headed, came again, and finished under the whip to win a capital race by a head. Many lengths away, King Emperor was third.

Time: 29.2.5; 59.4.5; 1.33; 2.06.1.5.
Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$9.10 Ticket No. 1, 6.50 2, 9.50 3, 14.4 4, 238.00
Unplaced ponies (\$50) each: Nos. 177, 172, 114, 121, 142.

III.—KILMARNOCK HANDICAP.

"A" CLASS.
For China ponies. 1st, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.—Six furlongs.

Mr. H. P. White's Saracen, 150 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 1
Mr. J. T. Bagram's Gimp, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 2
Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—The Regent, 156 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Loch Rannoch, 155 lbs. (Lt.-Cdr. Thompson).
The Regent took the lead, but quickly lost it to Arabian Parrot, Saracen being third. At the foot of the hill Saracen went to the front, followed by Arabian Parrot, The Regent and Gimp. Saracen led round the top bend into the straight, and won somewhat handsily by half a length from Gimp, with Arabian Parrot 11 lengths away.

Time: 30.2.5; 1.01.2.5; 1.33.1.5.
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Winner: \$47.70 Ticket No. 1, 19.10 2, 23.50 3, 609. 4, 588.00
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IV.—ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.

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Time: 32; 1.04.1.5; 1.37.2.5; 2.11.
Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$10.50 Ticket No. 1, 5.50 2, 7.50 3, 370. 4, 343.70
Unplaced ponies (\$50) each: Nos. 743, 59.

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Time: 32; 1.03; 1.35.1.5; 2.07.4.5; 2.38.2.5.
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Winner: \$20.10 Ticket No. 1, 5.00 2, 345. 3, 734.20 4, 425. 5, 781.20 6, 274. 300.00

Also ran:—Uncle Alf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Buck).
(Continued on next column.)

The first half mile was covered in 1.07 and the last in 1.02.5. It is to be hoped that all three will be fit at the annual meeting to fight the battle again in the Champions.

It is of interest to recall that when Local Option won the Champions, at the last annual meeting, the time for the race was:—32.5.5; 1.01.2.5; 1.32.3.5; 2.03.3.5; 2.34.3.5.

The times for the quarters were:—32.5.5; 23.4.5; 31.1.5; 31; 31.

The first half mile was run in 1.01.2.5 and the last in 1.02. On Saturday the going was as fast as at the annual meeting, which goes to prove that Local Option has either gone off or was not thoroughly wound up.

As a result of Saturday's victories, Lieut.-Commander Thompson heads the list of winning jockeys for the season, the order for the first seven being:—

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpld.	Ttl.
Lt.-Cdr. Thompson	20	18	10	33	84
Mr. Pollock	19	13	8	33	73
Mr. Harriman	13	13	13	37	74
Mr. Davies	13	10	13	29	65
Mr. Doyle	6	14	4	30	54
Mr. da Roza	4	8	6	31	49
Mr. Brodie	4	6	9	13	31

RACING DETAILS.

Saturday's racing details follow:—

I.—KILMARNOCK HANDICAP.

"B" CLASS.

For China ponies. 1st, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.—Six furlongs.

Lieut.-Cdr. Thompson's Hailsham, 142 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 1
Mr. Jonathan's Solly, 147 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2
Mr. Bartholomew's Nugget, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Jambu, 161 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Two Pairs, 163 lbs. (Mr. Doyle); Mowgli, 159 lbs. (Capt. Hall); May Leaf, 146 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Uncle Tam, 145 lbs. (Mr. Buck).

Solly took the lead followed by Mowgli and Two Pairs. At the five furlong post, Nugget was in second place. Going up the hill the field was well bunched, with Solly in the lead, closely attended by Nugget. There was no change in the order at the three furlong post. At the turn, Hailsham showed in front, and drew clear of his field on the outside, but was vigorously challenged by Solly and only got home by the shortest of heads, with Nugget 2 lengths away third. Time: 31; 1.03; 1.36.

Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$27.60 Ticket No. 1, 7.10 2, 11.20 3, 12.10 4, 348.60 5, 6.10 6, 159. 7, 174.30
Unplaced ponies (\$50) each: Nos. 177, 172, 114, 121, 142.

II.—TROON HANDICAP.

For China ponies. 1st, \$400; 2nd, \$150; 3rd, \$100.—One mile.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 146 lbs. (Lt.-Cdr. Thompson) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King of the Plains, 155 lbs. (Mr. Davies) 2
Mr. J. T. Bagram's King Emperor, 149 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3

Also ran:—Chicago, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock).

September was first away with Chicago last. At the five furlong post September had a clear lead of 4 lengths, with King of the Plains second and Chicago tailed off. September was still ahead at the three furlong post, where King of the Plains went after him. Coming into the straight King of the Plains closed up, and a great race ensued. At the distance post September, after being headed, came again, and finished under the whip to win a capital race by a head. Many lengths away, King Emperor was third.

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Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
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Unplaced ponies (\$50) each: Nos. 743, 59.

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Also ran:—Grey Knight, 165 lbs. (Mr. Pollock); Uncle Chick, 165 lbs. (Mr. Doyle); Persian Parrot, 151 lbs. (Mr. Roza).

Uncle Chick went to the front, and was followed by Wimmera and Spotted Sand, with Blotting Paper whipping in. The order passing the stand was Wimmera, Spotted Sand, Grey Knight, Uncle Chick, with Persian Parrot last. At the six furlong post, Spotted Sand went to the front, and Blotting Paper moved into fourth place. At the half mile, Blotting Paper was third. Three furlongs from home Blotting Paper moved up alongside Spotted Sand, and they raced together round the bend. Blotting Paper, however, and soon shot his bolt, and Spotted Sand came away to win handsily by 11 lengths, with Wimmera third 4 lengths behind Blotting Paper.

Time: 34; 1.07.2.5; 1.39.1.5; 2.13.3.5; 2.47.1.5; 3.21.

Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$11.70 Ticket No. 1, 6.10 2, 9.47.2.50 3, 7.10 4, 1,333.00 5, 9.50 6, 267.50
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V.—SEAMILL PLATE (NOVICES RACE).

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Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rothesay, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 157 lbs. (Capt. Oxspring) 2
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Beldorney Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Two Pairs, 162 lbs. (Mr. da Roza); Solly, 148 lbs. (Mr. Buck).
Two Pairs took the lead, with Grey Streak lying third, and Rothesay last. At the six furlong post Grey Streak went to the front, but Two Pairs stuck close alongside him, and they raced together to the half mile. Going up the hill Rothesay drew up on his field. At the three furlong post Two Pairs went ahead once more. Rounding the bend Rothesay came away with his well-known rush to win a great race from Grey Streak by half a length. Beldorney Star was third, 14 lengths behind the second.

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King of the Plains took the lead, followed by Uncle Alf to the stands, when Arabian Parrot went to the front. The King and the Parrot soon opened a tremendous gap from the other two and raced together to the four furlong post. They kept together going up the hill, but on passing the Rock, the King showed in front. Going round the bend, Nugget closed the gap between the Parrot and himself. The King led into the straight, and came away to win handsily from the Parrot by 3 lengths with Nugget a fair third, 4 lengths away.

Time: 14.3.5; 44; 1.16.2.5; 1.51.4.5; 2.25.3.5.

Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$7.70 Ticket No. 1, 5.80 2, 183. 3, 238.20 4, 6.80 5, 633. 6, 725.20 7, 165. 382.80
Unplaced pony (\$50) No. 688.

VII.—HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS.

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Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, 158 lbs. (Lt.-Cdr. Thompson) 2
Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Local Option, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3

Saligia went off in the lead, followed by Local Option. Passing the stand for the first time Saligia was eight lengths ahead of Local Option; with Grey Morn four lengths behind. There was no change in the order until just before the four furlong post, when Local Option went alongside Saligia. Saligia shook off the challenge, and was still ahead passing the three furlong post. Saligia led into the straight, and coming away with a tremendous run won by six lengths. Grey Morn beat Local Option for second money by half a length.

Time: 32; 1.03; 1.35.1.5; 2.07.4.5; 2.38.2.5.
Totalisator. Cash Sweep.
Winner: \$20.10 Ticket No. 1, 5.00 2, 345. 3, 734.20 4, 425. 5, 781.20 6, 274. 300.00

Also ran:—Uncle Alf, 150 lbs. (Mr. Buck).
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THE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND OTHER HOSPITALS.

NEED FOR A COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY.
"NO NECESSITY FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL."

Following upon some remarks made in the course of a leading article in the *Hongkong Daily Press* last week concerning the Colony's hospital accommodation, in which reference was incidentally made to the delay in the progress of the War Memorial Hospital Scheme, we have received the following letter:

Sir,—I wonder whether it is too late to make an appeal to the Authorities concerned to reconsider the question of the War Memorial Hospital which has been projected, and which has had a certain amount of work already completed as regards preparation of the site. I am given to understand that the greater part of the money collected has been expended already, and that further work has been suspended, and that no reasonable estimate can be made as regards time of completion.

Now to put the matter plainly and boldly there seems no necessity for this new Hospital. This Colony is already well served in the matter of Hospitals. The native population is well looked after by the Tung Wah, and the Kwong Wah, and the numerous Public Dispensaries, and the New Lying-in Hospital, and a site has already been considered for a branch of the Tung Wah in the Eastern District. Apart from these purely native hospitals, we have a large number of natives admitted into the Government Civil Hospital—the better class Chinese are not anxious to get into Hospital when ill—but they have the option of the other hospitals, namely the Government Civil Hospital, the Victoria Hospital, the French Hospital, the Italian Hospital and the Peak Hospital, just as the foreigners have, and there is, of course, the Kowloon Hospital which I am afraid will be a "white elephant" as well as the Matilda which serves a special purpose.

Thus, deducting the total Chinese population, and the Naval and Military Services we have a European population of about 9,000 with seven hospitals to minister to them, and it must be borne in mind that a majority of foreigners prefer to be treated in their own houses.

In view of this, there really seems to me to be no necessity for a new Hospital, the equipment, cost of maintenance and salaries, etc., of which will be enormous. However, as it is considered necessary to have a War Memorial Hospital why should not the Peak Hospital be taken over together with the adjacent houses and adapted for such purposes? There is sufficient spare ground for it, to be added to, it is very accessible, it is in a healthy locality, and finally it will be more convenient in every way.

On the other hand the site of the projected hospital is difficult of access, it will not be as cool as the Peak, and undoubtedly it is placed in a malarious district.

But it will be urged that a certain number of free beds must be provided for destitute foreigners. There certainly seems to be ample accommodation for such in the Government Civil Hospital and Matilda. If and when this new hospital is set going, it seems to me probable that the Government will have

to step in here as they have done in the case of the University and practically undertake its upkeep.

If this idea obtains favour, the already prepared site of the new Hospital will surely be easily dealt with—it can be sold for building purposes, and a certain amount of money thus obtained. If, as may happen, there be not anything like a good return, the Authorities must be prepared to cut the loss. I consider this will be the wisest step to take to prevent trouble in the future. Such money as may be now available can be applied to the conversion of the Peak Hospital, and if in order to secure contributions from any existing charity a certain number of free beds be set aside it would meet any objection. I am certain that the visiting doctors will be prepared to undertake the care and treatment of such cases. Of course it must be understood that the new hospital will be run as a Nursing Home and private practitioners attend their own cases. It will be remembered that the Victoria Hospital in Barker Road was built by public subscription and it was assumed and I think promised that private practitioners would be allowed to attend and treat their own cases.

All this has been changed, as it has been changed in the case of the Kowloon Hospital, but whether for the better is a matter of opinion. The Matilda Hospital is run by a Committee, and is excellently staffed and managed. The new Hospital should be run by a Committee. There is no doubt that if the management be in the hands of a judiciously selected committee, it will conduce to keeping the institution out of the ruts in which such Government institutions are run. There is sometimes a tendency for the patients to be regarded as a second thought, I am sorry to say—and with the accumulated assistance which a staff in a Government hospital gets, the nursing of the patients tends to become less humanitarian and more a matter of routine. And unless the nursing is well looked after by a capable officer who is freed from other responsibilities there is apt to be back-sliding.

I feel I am trespassing on your space, but there is much I could say regarding the uneconomical way in which the staff of Government hospitals is run. In this period when the revenue can hardly balance the expenditure of the Colony it seems a shame that a full staff of nurses should be brought out for the Kowloon hospital long before it is ready for the reception of patients—and what are these doing? This and more I forbear to comment on, but I consider it would be rather a good thing to have a Committee of Enquiry regarding the Administration of the Medical Department and the management of the hospitals with a view to effecting some economy.—I am, Yours, etc.,

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RESULT OF TIES PLAYED IN LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The week-end golf programme comprised the playing off of the 1st and 2nd rounds of the Golf Championship over Fanling old course.

Also at Fanling, play in the qualifying round for December for the Captain's Cup was commenced on Saturday, was continued over yesterday and will be concluded to-day.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the play for the Championship, H. U. Ireland and A. H. Ferguson and W. Douglas and R. M. Smith qualified for the semi-final stage. N. L. Smith won his first round, but was eliminated from the competition by H. U. Ireland in the second round, while T. D. E. Pendered lost to W. Douglas while surviving the first round went down to Douglas in the second. R. M. Smith, who has already won the Championship, defeated J. M. Walker in the second round at the 19th hole and will probably figure in the final. A. H. Ferguson should also figure in the final.

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"SEA-BIRDS."

SATURDAY'S YACHTING RACES.

The fourth of the series of the R.H.K.Y.C. championship races was sailed on Saturday, the course being from the Yacht Club round Stonecutters' Island to starboard.

Dorothy, of the Handicaps, ran aground at the western corner of the island, but eventually got off. The delay, however, altered her ultimate position in the race.

Lu Linda, for the first time this season, won in the Handicap class. *Bluenose* won in the Handicap class. *Bluenose* won in the Handicap class. *Bluenose* won in the Handicap class.

The boats are given below in the finishing order:—

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<i>Bolla</i> (2nd).....	5.30.47	4.38.47
<i>Lu Linda</i> (1st).....	5.30.32	4.34.32
<i>Falcon</i> (3rd).....	5.30.31	4.38.31
<i>Diana</i>	5.30.31	4.38.31
<i>Colleen</i>	5.30.31	4.38.31
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HEAVYWEIGHTS.

Bluenose (1st).....

Gladys (2nd).....

Adela.....

Adonax.....

Boojum.....

Sealark.....

Lola.....

GAIL AND ONE DESIGN.

Daphne (2nd).....

Gael (1st).....

Aila.....

Pierrette (3rd).....

Balcyon.....

Theda.....

Meeting.....

ROWING.

ANNUAL "HONG" RACE WON BY P.W.D.

Five crews competed in the annual "Hong" four race at the Yacht Club on Saturday. The competing crews were:—

P.W.D.—K. S. Robertson, str.; W. R. Andrews, J. Baker, R. C. Keen, bow; and H. J. Pearce, cox.

Hongkong Bank—C. Groves, str.; V. H. Jones, W. J. Clerk, R. Sutcliffe, bow; and D. Black, cox.

A.P.C.—R. M. Jack, str.; H. S. Gerard, B. J. de H. Moore, G. T. May, bow; and A. R. Kinross, cox.

Hongkong Electric—C. R. Easterbrook, str.; G. T. Padgett, G. G. Thomson, R. W. Smith, bow; and A. P. Paul, cox.

Shewan, Tomes—H. Dwyer, str.; G. T. Stanton, J. C. Lloyd, J. Spradbury, bow; and W. J. Brown, cox.

Conditions were "not" unfavourable, although the sea was somewhat "choppy." The course was a mile, and a very fine race was rowed.

At the beginning the A.P.C., P.W.D. and the H.K. Electric forged side by side in front. The latter, after some time, dropped back a little, and the A.P.C. and the P.W.D. were left to fight it out. It was a stern race, as side by side the skills swung forward. Two hundred yards from the finish, they were dead level, when the P.W.D. stroke urged his men to a final spurt. This was responded to; they got ahead, and went over the line 2 yards ahead of the A.P.C.

At the Club House, Mrs. Minett presented the winning crew with silver badges in the form of crossed oars.

FOUND DROWNED.

EUROPEAN'S BODY DISCOVERED IN DOCK.

The body of Mr. David A. Morris, 2nd Engineer of the *Jardine, Matheson & Co. s.s. Maunabo*, was discovered in the No. 1 Dock, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, on Saturday night, and was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

The funeral will take place at 4 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory issued the following report at 3.10 p.m. yesterday: The anti-cyclone over China has weakened slightly, but a fresh monsoon may still be expected along the S.E. coast of China, and over the North China Sea. Forecast: N.E. winds; fresh and fine.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR. INTERESTING VISIT TO THE NEW TERRITORIES.

H.E. The Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., was welcomed at Taiipo on Saturday afternoon by the elders of every village of the New Territories (Northern District). His Excellency, in his Cadet days, was for some time the District Officer there and the occasion on Saturday arose out of a widespread desire to do him honour on his becoming the Governor of the Colony and its dependencies.

A special match was erected on the market square, gaily decorated and festooned. A flowered pathway led to it from the main road and outside were lined some sixty elders with whom His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, their guest of honour, conferred prior to taking his seat at the head.

His Excellency first inspected a special guard of honour of New Territories Police, his flag was broken and salutes in the form of the discharge of enormous crackers were given. School children of the Chung Him and Tung Yik schools, who had previously marched to the spot in most orderly formation in step, and headed by an excellent band consisting of the youth of the New Territories, sang specially composed songs of welcome and the ceremony then began, being conducted entirely in Chinese.

THE CHINESE ADDRESS.

After the Chairman (Mr. Wong Chi Nam) had expressed the pleasure in giving the elders to welcome back as Governor one who was known and had endeared himself to so many of them in his capacity as District Officer.

Mr. TANG WAI-TUNG read an address in Chinese which was translated by Mr. E. Wynne-Jones, District Officer as follows:—

"Everybody delights to welcome you as Governor of Hongkong but the people of the New Territories are especially grateful to you. When we look back 20 years ago we remember the benefits we have received on account of your love of the people and of your diligence in work. To-day in order to show that on your departure we longed for your return we welcome you in this address.

"When the New Territories were newly opened our customs and manners differed from those of foreigners. Our divisions of lands and fixing of the boundaries were troublesome and complicated. On your appointment to the position of Land Officer you established branch offices at Nam Chung Village, Sha Tau Kok and at Kam Tin Village, Un Long, and in person you visited each place every week. At that time there was no railway and though hills were numerous, the peaks high and the roads difficult you thought nothing of crossing there—so great was your energy and diligence.

"The regulations laid down by you in your office were all in accordance with the people's feeling and customs: everything was first discussed with us before being put into practice. Every villager you met was treated with courtesy, every dispute was settled justly, without oppression or leniency, so that the people trusted you and obeyed you all the more, so great were your kindness and ability.

"Were you not so loyal in administration and learned in Chinese literature the people would not be so loud in their praises.

"When you were appointed to the well-known Colony of Ceylon your task there was more difficult than that here when the New Territories were opened. And now as Governor of Hongkong your office is greater and your responsibility is heavier than when you were Land Officer—the greater your experience the better your understanding of affairs; the larger your undertakings the greater your achievements; the more distinguished your merits; the more distinguished your merits the greater will be your kindness to the people. The New Territory people are not alone in their gratitude and praise: with joy we tell one another that our lucky star has appeared again. We have been anxiously thinking of you. We know that your kindness to the people will be greater and so the people in turn will be deeply grateful. We shall all see your distinguished merits greater than the high tide at Un Long Bay; your majestic stature higher than the Tai Mo Mountain.

NEW TERRITORY PROBLEMS.

H.E. The Governor, in replying, first spoke in English, and expressed his extreme pleasure at being able to meet so many of his old friends in the beautiful surroundings of Taiipo, which he had known and loved so many years ago.

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STORM WARNINGS. OBSERVATORY'S APPEAL TO SHIP MASTERS.

The Hongkong Government Gazette contains the text of a circular which the Marconi International Maritime Communication Company has issued to its operators.

In connection therewith, the Director of the Hongkong Observatory states that shipmasters are earnestly requested to co-operate in the forecasting and storm warning work of the Observatory, by arranging for meteorological observations to be made in accordance with the programme given in the circular, and transmitted by the wireless operator without delay.

He says:—"The accuracy and utility of the Observatory forecasts will increase in proportion to the number of ships co-operating, the accuracy of the observations, and the promptness with which they are despatched. In the interest of shipping, therefore, every master possessing a radio-telegraphic installation should send observations at the hours stated, namely, at 0300, 0600, 0900 and 1200 G. M. T., and endeavour to make the service as efficient as possible.

"It is requested that mercurial barometers should be used whenever possible, and that owners should co-operate by supplying their ships with at least one good mercurial barometer, of the Board of Trade pattern. Very few aneroid barometers are satisfactory. Generally speaking, the index error varies considerably from time to time, and is seldom constant throughout the scale. Moreover their readings are usually affected by changes of temperature though they are supposed to be compensated in this respect. In every case the readings should be followed by the word 'Mercury' if a mercurial barometer is read, or 'Aneroid' if an aneroid is read.

"It is very important that a few readings (at least four) of the barometer used for the wireless messages should be taken in Hongkong and forwarded to the Observatory, for comparison with the Observatory Standard. It is also very important that the readings in the radio messages should be exactly as read off, without any correction whatever, except in the case of ships which have not sent comparison observations to the Observatory. Such ships should correct the readings of mercurial barometers for index error, and reduce them to 32° Fahrenheit, sea level, and gravity at 45° latitude; using the best index error available and adding the word 'corrected'. If an aneroid barometer is used and no comparison observations have been sent to the Observatory, the readings should be corrected for index error and reduced to sea level."

He then proceeded to speak in Chinese, which address was remarkable in its accuracy and fluency. In the course of his speech he stressed three points, the first of which was the problem of the disposal of the villagers evicted by the Shing Mun Water Works scheme. He explained how this scheme would benefit Kowloon and Hongkong, and expressed his determination to assist the evicted villagers to the utmost of his ability, and he requested the Elders of the Northern District to co-operate in finding a place where the villagers might find means of carrying on their peaceful life and industry.

In the second part of his address he referred to the question of afforestation in the New Territories, and the disasters caused by hill fires. He made a most apposite quotation from Mencius in the course of his appeal to the people of the New Territories to pay greater attention to this problem.

As a third subject he discussed the problem of the outrages around the Border, and informed the Elders that he was in constant communication with the Canton Government on this subject. He detailed the steps which had been taken to prevent further occurrences of this nature, which included flights by aeroplanes along the frontier.

After the gathering had partaken of tea, Mr. and Mrs. Clementi planted two "Flame of the Forest" trees in the market square under the superintendence of Mr. H. Green, Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department.

His Excellency was accompanied by Mrs. Clementi, his private secretary, Mr. B. R. Forster, his A.D.C., Mr. C. H. Steele, M.C., the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Dyer Ball, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McElderry, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Sou, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. L. H. V. Booth and Miss Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingame, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. De Martin, Dr. Smalley, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Agassiz, Mr. L. Gibbs and Capt. and Mrs. Clarke.

FOR HONGKONG'S POOR. YESTERDAY'S SUCCESSFUL AL FRESCO FETE.

There was a large gathering in the environs of the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the annual Al Fresco Fete of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance of its useful philanthropic work among the poor of the Colony during the coming year. The gateway to the Cathedral was decked with flags, and all along the route were electric light bulbs of variegated colours. The bazaar itself was a bustling, busy scene, with enthusiastic vendors and eager customers.

His Excellency the Governor (Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.) regretted being unable to be present on account of mourning for Her late Majesty, Queen Alexandra.

The Society is well-known and rightly honoured for its great work amongst the poor of Hongkong, and their annual appeal was responded to, with as much benevolence, good-will, and eagerness as it has experienced though previous years. Here and there by the gates were seen derelict old men, wrecked on the rough seas of life, some of Hongkong's poor. Some of them were supposedly watchmen, but they did nothing, and could, were it necessary, hardly do anything. But for their supposed work they were being paid. This was assuredly charity visibly displayed.

The stalls were very artistically set out and were run by a host of willing helpers whose persuasive powers were marvellous. Everywhere one encountered dainties with chocolates, raffle and lottery tickets.

The French stall, presided over by Madame du Courthial, and other ladies of the French community, was perhaps the finest stall in the whole bazaar. It was stocked with embroidery and artistically designed clothing for children. M. du Courthial (the French Consul), accompanied by two children, was very active with his twenty-cent dip bag, and apparently made a 100 per cent. profit on every dip.

Nestle's stall, presided over by Mrs. Langston, had a large assortment of sweet delicacies. Another beautiful stall was one where sacred pictures were on sale.

The Doll Stall, Souvenir Stall, American Stall, the Xmas Tree, the \$5, 10-cent and C.Y.M.S. stalls were encircled by the little ones. There were in all 6,000 toys displayed, toys suitable for children of all ages, every toy which it was possible to think of.

The "Farmyard" was well patronised. There were weight guessing competitions at 50 cents a guess for turkeys, geese, and chickens. A lottery was also run, prizes being turkeys, geese, sucking pig, prize pies, eggs, etc. There were 490 prizes in this lottery, 10 of the tickets only being blank.

In the evening when the whole place was beautifully lit up, and the majority of the little children had gone home laden with toys, the gathering was even larger than in the afternoon. Much interest was taken in the cutting of the big surprise cake. For each slice \$1 was paid and every slice had a prize. Some were lucky in securing rings, watches, brooches, or cuff-links. One got the only sovereign in it, and some got ten cent pieces. But the greater interest was taken in the draw for the Austin motor car which took place at 10 p.m.

A useful institution was that of the "Bank" in charge of Messrs. T. W. Doyle, J. P. Sherry and J. M. S. Rozario. Every stall had a numbered bag to keep the takings, and when the bag was full, it was taken to the bank. In return for the money a receipt was given. This enabled the counting up of the proceeds in quick time.

The bazaar was not only a success for the Society, but all who visited it had an enjoyable time. Chev. J. M. Alves, the president, worked untiringly throughout the day, and the success was due in a large measure to his organising ability and unlimited energy.

Tea was provided under the capable management of Wiseman's. There was also a bar. The band of the East Surreys (through kind permission of Lieut. Col. Montague-Bates, D.S.O.) was in attendance, and gave pleasant selections.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Bazaar Committee of which Mr. Alves was president included Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro, Mr. A. A. Alves, Mr. Arthur Alves, Mr. M. F. Baptista, Mr. F. H. Barnes, Midshipman Bartell, Mr. L. A. Barton, Mr. A. H. Basto, Mr. C. H. Basto, Mr. J. M. Castro Basto, Comdr. Stefano Carrara, Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. T. Cashman, Mr. Choa Po Sien, Mr. Robert Choa, Mr. Yves de Courthial, Mr. W. S. V. Curtis (Hon. Secretary), Mr. S. Danenberg, Midshipman Dickens, Mr. F. H. Dillon (Vice-President), Mr. H. Dixon, Mr. T. W. Doyle (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. J. Figueiredo, Mr. F. P. da Graça, Mr. J. A. M. da Graça, Mr. William M. Harlow, Capt. Haigh (East Surreys), Mr. Leung Tui Heung, Mr. Li Yee Choi, Surg. Comdr. A. Sinclair Loutit, Mr. J. M. Noronha, Mr. A. O'Donoghue, Surg. Comdr. O'Flynn, Mr. A. F. Osmund, Dr. Osozorio, Mr. J. Graca Osozorio, Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, Mr. M. A. dos Remedios, Mr. Jorge Ribeiro, Mr. Julio Ribeiro, Mr. A. G. da Rocha, Mr. O. A. da Rocha, Mr. C. F. X. da Rocha, Mr. H. F. Rozario.

Mr. J. P. Sherry, Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, (Vice-President), Mr. Andrew Tse, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Dr. B. de Souza, Dr. A. M. Vaden, Mr. P. A. Xavier, and Mr. B. A. Young.

The stallholders were:—

Shooting Gallery:—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Souza, Mrs. Evelyn Sales, Messrs. Alfredo Ribeiro, Carlos Ribeiro, L. G. Castilho, Alberto Baptista, Luiz Barros. American Stall:—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund, Mr. S. Danenberg, Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, Mr. C. M. Xavier, Mr. D. C. Baptista, Mr. J. C. Batretto, Mr. C. F. Roza, Mr. A. S. Roza, Mr. F. Britto, Mr. L. C. Xavier, Mr. L. G. Xavier, Mr. Ogilby, Mr. D. F. Lopes, Mr. Y. A. A. Mathias, Mr. F. Alves, Mr. W. Loureiro, Mr. M. Sousa, Mr. E. Esteban, Mr. H. M. Remedios, Mr. L. A. Osmund, Mrs. Manuel Ferreira da Rocha, Miss Elsa Alves, Miss Alda Alves, Miss Hortencia Jorge, Miss Alzira Jorge, Miss Delminda Lopes, Miss Hatty Noronha, Mr. Mimi Noronha, Miss Emilia Silva, Miss Idalina Remedios, Miss Emma Remedios, Miss Celeste Osmund, Miss Cissy Xavier, Miss M. Xavier, Miss Alicia and Olga da Roza, Miss Marie Sousa, Miss Carmelita Britto, Miss Alda Britto, Mr. Y. A. A. Mathias, Miss Maria Luiza Gutierrez, Miss Mira Gutierrez, Miss Albertina Garcia, Miss Leonor Xavier, Miss Anchy Osozorio, Miss Alda Silva.

French store:—Mesdames du Courthial, Leont. Moxon, de Quievrecourt, Nadaud, Bonnot, Gosse.

C.C.Y.M.S. Store:—Chan Kwok Chun, Andrew Tse, Robert Choa, Chan Kwok Leung, Tso Chak Wan, Poon Chee Kwong, J. S. Shak, Shak Tak On Lam, Wing Pan, Yu Yau Choy, Chow Yau Kwan, Tang Kwong Chai, Leung Kam Wing, P. C. Pan, Chanatong, Chan Tak Ming, Stephen Tsang, E. Sahmet, Wong Tak Chui, Paul Yu, Li Ping Lam, Joseph Li, I. Tang, Hui Wing Kwan. Picture Gallery:—Misses Bertha Rodrigues, Josephine Swappa, Gertrude Carmo, Elsa Souza, Delminda Gosano, Eulalia Rocha, Vida Williams, Maggio Williams, Mary Ligeiros, Emily Barros, Mary Addison, Gladys Addison, Mrs. F. L. Marques, Mrs. A. Gosano, Misses L. L. Miss O'Leary, Messrs. H. Dixon, F. L. Marques, Li Yat Choy, J. D. Marques, H. Marques, M. G. Silva, L. Z. Marques, A. V. Gosano, E. T. Gosano, E. M. Franco, E. F. Medina, V. F. Souza, B. Marques, V. Rodrigues, J. Xavier, H. Wilkinson.

Surprise Cake:—Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Donoghue, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alves.

Doll Stall:—Misses Rosie Ismail, Rosita Santos, Lily Sage, Lily Cheong, Hazira Haroon.

Xmas Tree Stall:—Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Everest. Roulette:—Miss Lapsley, Miss May Dillon, Miss Rapsid, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Cowen and Mr. Ashby.

Candy Stall:—Mr. and Mrs. Langston, Mrs. Wesner and Mrs. Thompson.

Five Dollar Stall:—Mr. J. M. Alves, Mrs. M. Gutierrez, Miss A. Gutierrez, Miss C. Gutierrez, Miss Astoria Gutierrez, Miss I. Luz and Miss Mimi Alves.

Farmyard:—Mrs. T. Murphy, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. Timoso, assisted by Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Blackleg and Mr. Bertram and the 1st Boy Scouts.

Ten Cents Stall:—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marques, the Misses M. and A. Assumpcao, Misses A. Sousa, E. C. Tati and Alda Noronha, Olga Ribeiro, Lucia, Alda and Eulalia Oliveira, Messrs. Dick, Emma Jack and Henry Noronha, J. E. Rozario, P. A. Ivanovich, L. J. Silva and J. Basto.

Souvenir Stall:—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remedios, Mrs. F. F. Ribeiro, Mr. G. M. Gutierrez, Misses Marichay, Sarin, Thelma and Jecca Remedios, Lala Souza, Carmen, Olga and Rita Xavier, Messrs. Fernando, Luiz, Carlos, Gussy and Alberto Remedios, Carlos Basto, Carlos Barreto, A. Furtos, J. Guerreiro and C. Souza.

MOTOR-CAR DRAW.

The draws for the 1925 motor-car (an Austin family model, fully equipped), for which 2,500 tickets were sold, and for other prizes were made by Miss Hazeland at 11 p.m. and resulted as follows:—

Motor Car.—Ticket No. 1,934. Mr. J. Frazer (5). Lady's Bicycle.—Ticket No. 3,129. Gentleman's Bicycle.—Ticket No. 1,107. Silver Epergne.—Ticket No. 3,068. Salad Bowl.—Ticket No. 2,060. Fish Knives and Forks.—Ticket No. 222. Mantel Clock.—Ticket No. 72. Fruit Basket.—Ticket No. 2,639. Table Centre.—Ticket No. 2,984. Cake Basket.—Ticket No. 556. Rocking Horse.—Ticket No. 1,565.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

The estimated net receipts up to 11.30 last night were \$18,000, of which \$7,000 were realised by the sale of tickets for the motor car.

This sum added to the \$4,500 realised by the sale of roses, last Wednesday, brings the total to \$22,500. Last year the Fete realised about \$25,000 and with the sale of roses about \$30,000.

THE A.D.C.

FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."

There was a full house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night for the fourth, and final, performance of "A Little Bit of Fluff," and in addition to being rewarded by hearty rounds of applause by a delighted audience the members of the cast, at the fall of the curtain were overlaid with handsome bouquets, boxes of chocolates and other tokens of appreciation.

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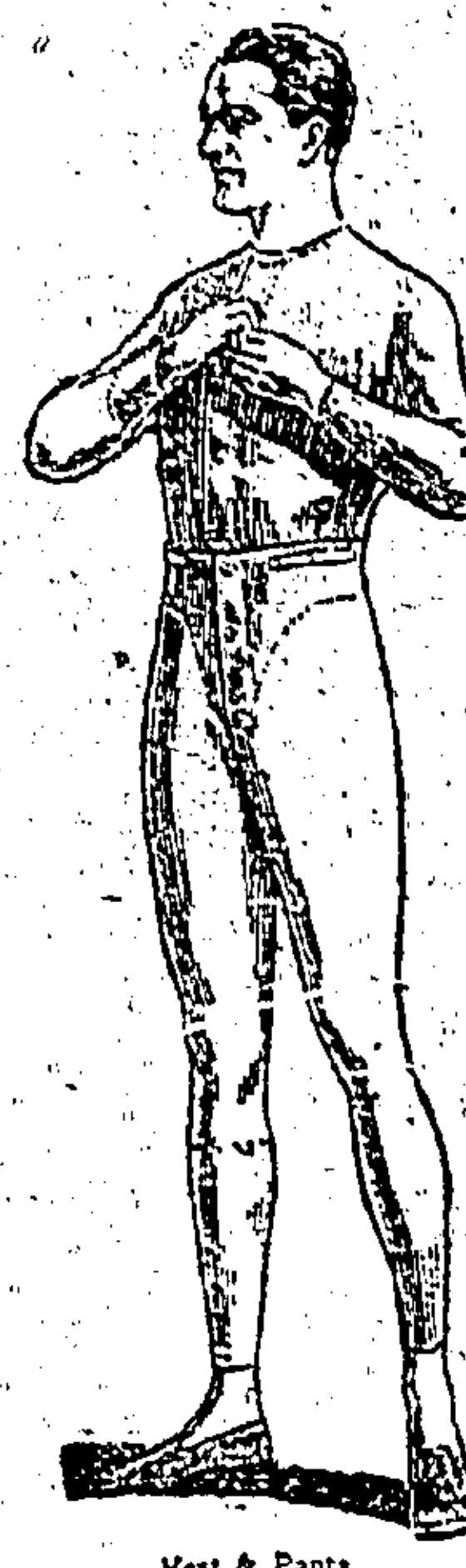
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THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at 5.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1925, in Dr. D. J. Lewis' Office, Prince's Building.

D. DAVIES,
Hon. Secretary.
[2951]

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER
COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, at the Office of the Company, 8, George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, 1925, until MONDAY, the 21st DECEMBER, 1925, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
[2953]

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HONGKONG BOXING

ASSOCIATION.

THEATRE ROYAL.

DECEMBER 7th, at 9.15 p.m.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE

SEASON.

MAIN EVENT.

STOKER MORRELL v. ASSE SEAMAN EWING.
(10-ROUND WELTER WEIGHT CONTEST.)

FINALS OF THE NOVICES

COMPETITION.

AND FIVE OTHER SIX ROUND CONTESTS.

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THE CHINESE ENGINEERING AND

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PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON

SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING

30th JUNE, 1925.

THE Board having declared a FINAL

DIVIDEND of 5% (Five Per Cent),

Free of Income Tax, for the Year ending 30th

JUNE, 1925, Holders of Bearer Shares and

Holders of Dividend Warrants received from

London on account of Registered Shares, will

be paid their Dividends on presenting to the

Coupon of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend

Warrants on Registered Shares, to any of

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INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the POWER OF ATTORNEY dated the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1925, and Made and Given by CHIU SIT SAI to TONG WAI YAM, Has Been REVOKED and the Same is of No Further Use and Effect.

Dated the 4th December, 1925.
D'ALMADA & MASON,
Solicitors for CHIU SIT SAI.
[2946]

IN H.B.M. CONSULAR COURT.

AMOI.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALLEN JULIUS DENNIS, Late of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AMOI.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has made an Order Limiting the Time for Sending in Claims to or Against the above Estate to the FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1925. Creditors and Claimants are hereby Required to Send their Claims to the Undersigned, c/o the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, AMOI, by the above Date.

Dated this Twentieth-sixth day of November 1925.

St. G. R. CLARK,
Administrator.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1925. [2930]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S

SOCIETY.

ANNUAL BALL

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1926.

THE Above Date has Now been Fixed for the ANNUAL BALL. REEL PRACTICES will take place in the City Hall on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, and on TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Arrangements for Ball Tickets for Members and their Guests will remain as already instructed for the Original Date unless the HONORARY SECRETARY is Notified in Writing of any Changes on or before THURSDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1926.

Owing to the Resignation of Mr. A. RITCHIE, the Duties of Hon. Secretary will now be undertaken by the Undersigned: A. K. MACKENZIE.

c/o Messrs. HOLYOAK, MASSEY & Co., Ltd., Queen's Building.
[2940]

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S

NAME.

I, GEORGE MACDONALD YOUNG, of HONGKONG, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of Our Desire to conform with the Name of Similar Vessels owned by the Name of Our Ship, we have applied to the Registrar of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Ship "PENLOPE" of HONGKONG, Official Number "151413" of Gross Tonnage 915 Tons, Register Tonnage 833 Tons, heretofore owned by JOHN SWIRE AND SONS, LIMITED, 8, BUNNARD ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, for the Permission to Change her Name to "TAIKOO WO" and to have her Registered in the New Name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by JOHN SWIRE AND SONS, LIMITED.

Any objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within Seven Days from the Appearance of this Advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong this Third day of December, 1925.

(Signed)

GEORGE MACDONALD YOUNG,
Attorney for Messrs. JOHN SWIRE & SONS, LTD.
[2944]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions of Sell by

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By Appointment Auctioneers

to the Admiralty,

Hongkong, November 25th, 1925. [2911]

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Booklets and any further Information may be obtained on Application to the SECRETARIES at CHARTERED BANK CHAMBERS, SINGAPORE.

[2913]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

AT THE GENERAL MEETING held on November 26th, the Shareholders of the SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE CHINE have decided to increase the Capital of the Company to Frs. 2,000,000 and to alter the Name to BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE.

This New Name does not imply any change in the Organisation of the Company but has been adopted for the sole purpose of emphasising the Franco-Chinese character of the Institution.

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PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

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having arrived from the above Port on 2nd inst., Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 9th inst., at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left undelivered after the 9th inst.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, King's Building, Cornmarket Road, Hongkong, Telephone No. 215.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1925. [2913]

"GLEN LINE LIMITED."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA PORTS.

THE Major Vessel

"GLENSTAR"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves, Delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 11th Dec., 1925, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined in the presence of Consignees by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, on 10th Dec., 1925, at 10 a.m. Claims against the Steamer for Goods short delivered must be presented on the Special Form provided, and must also be submitted within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1925. [2947]

INTIMATION

THE SPIRIT OF
THE SEAS.

From the great blue deep came forth the Empire, boundless and free. Across the wide waters of all the Seas unceasingly pass men and ships, binding more tightly the common bonds of a noble heritage. Not least amongst these ties is—

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 7th, 1925.

THE PROJECTED WAR

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

In a leading article last week we made some allusion to the Colony's hospital accommodation, present and prospective, in rebuttal of a charge that as a community we pour out money with both hands for motor roads, while for hospitals, education and libraries our grants are measured with "carefulness which invites cynicism." We wonder what those who have thoughts of this kind will think of the letter we print to-day from a reader who is evidently well acquainted with his subject, and who states very bluntly that there is no necessity for the projected War Memorial Nursing Home, and that even the new Kowloon Hospital is likely to prove a "white elephant."

The initiation of the Nursing Home scheme as part of the Colony's War Memorial is possibly for most people half-forgotten history. It is nearly three years since, any official statement was made on the subject, and it might be useful, therefore, if we recall a few of the main facts. The Nursing Home as part of the Colony's War Memorial was in the nature of an after-thought. Originally it was intended, and decided in public meeting, that the Colony's War Memorial should be amalgamated "in its major part," with a project launched at the end of 1920 for a new Y.M.C.A. Club for Civilians and Naval and Military men. A year later it was announced that the Naval and Military authorities were unable to come to any satisfactory agreement as to the future control and management of the projected Club; and the scheme was therefore dropped. It

was then that Sir PAUL CHATER suggested that the balance of the Memorial fund, after meeting an expenditure of about \$50,000 on the erection of the Cenotaph which now stands in Statue Square, should be applied to the establishment of a Nursing Home, on the higher levels of the Colony—to be the finest Nursing Home in the Far East. This proposal was unanimously approved by the Committee and subsequently endorsed at a meeting of subscribers to the Memorial Fund. It appealed to the public generally the more strongly when it became known that the former shareholders of the Peak Hospital had decided to wind up the company and close the hospital. The property was purchased by Mr. J. E. JOSEPH who very generously handed it over to the Government to use as a Nursing Home for such period as it wished. In announcing the acceptance of the offer at a meeting of the Legislative Council Sir CHATER SEYMOUR remarked that if the Peak Hospital had been closed, the hospital accommodation of the Colony would have been very short; in fact, we would have had a very difficult time providing for patients." Sir CHATER, who was then administering the Government, after suitably acknowledging Mr. JOSEPH's most philanthropic action, mentioned that "when the Nursing Home which is to be erected as part of the War Memorial of this Colony is ready, it is proposed to hand back this property to Mr. JOSEPH to deal with as he wishes."

Our correspondent to-day tells us that no reasonable estimate can be made as regards the time the War Memorial Nursing Home will be completed. Moreover, he understands that the greater part of the money collected has been expended already and that further work has been suspended. Therefore he suggests that such money as is now available for the War Memorial should be applied to the conversion of the Peak Hospital into a permanent Nursing Home. We do not know what figure is in our correspondent's mind when he says he understands that the greater part of the money "collected" has been expended; but we imagine he is thinking only of the sum originally subscribed by the community to the memorial fund. The Government, in addition to making a gift of the site, which has an area of about 12 acres, made a grant of \$200,000 towards the cost of erecting the Home on condition that the community subscribed an equal amount. In addition to this an arrangement was made with the Trustees of the Sharp Estate, and subsequently sanctioned by the Chief Justice, whereby from January 1st, 1922, half the surplus income from the Granville Sharp Estate, after providing for the maintenance of the Matilda Hospital, is to be appropriated yearly towards the erection and/or endowment of the Hongkong War Memorial Nursing Home. We gathered from the official statement that about \$70,000 a year was expected from this source. The financial position when Sir PAUL reported on it, now nearly three years ago, was that "the contributions promised (and in some cases paid) together with the estimated contributions from the Sharp Estate, and interest, amount to \$900,000." Another \$100,000 was required and Sir PAUL was confident that it could be raised. If it was, it will be seen that a million dollars is involved in this building scheme. Nothing like a million dollars, of course, can possibly have been already expended on the project which has not at once beyond the stage of site preparation. Whether it is possible, or not, at this late date, for the Committee and all others concerned, to reconsider the project on the lines suggested by our correspondent we do not at present know, but the gloomy forebodings in the letter regarding the scheme must give us all much food for reflection, and call at least for some reassuring public statement from the Committee if such can be given.

It is notified that the name of The Asia Commercial Development Company, Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The second annual meeting of the Union Church, Kowloon, is to be held on Friday, and an interesting meeting is expected.

The St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, Monthly Messenger mentions that there will not be a Watchnight Service on New Year's Eve as the noise of Chinese crackers renders a service quite impracticable.

The Hongkong Male Voice Choir is to assist at the second concert in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Fund on Wednesday at 6 p.m. The soloists will be Mrs. Minney, Mr. Li Chor Chi and Mr. H. E. Gardiner.

The Christmas Carol Choir of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, have arranged to tour the parish on two evenings in Christmas week, starting about 8.15. The proceeds will be divided equally between Home and local charities.

On Friday, December 11th, says the Monthly Messenger, Mrs. Lindsay is giving an "At Home" for ladies at Kowloon to meet the President and Secretary of the Mothers' Union, Mrs. G. R. Duppuy and Mrs. M. L. Noll.

The funeral took place, with full military rites at Happy Valley Cemetery on Saturday morning of Sergeant P. O'Connor, R.A., of Lycomun, who was found dead in the grounds of Bowen Road Military Hospital on Thursday night.

It having been decided to postpone for a week the third dance of the season arranged for Saturday next at the Craignower, Cricket Club, an "extra" night was held on Saturday. A very enjoyable time was spent by a good number of dancers.

The Infantry Company, Scottish Company and the Mounted Infantry Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps participated in a field day at Fanling yesterday. A strong muster turned out and field firing practices and other training was carried out.

The St. John's Cathedral Notes announce with regret that the Cathedral Architect reports that St. Peter's Church is in an unsafe condition. The council of the Church have recently sanctioned urgent repairs costing almost \$2,000. An appeal is to be made immediately to raise this sum.

It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette that from January 1st, 1926, the adopted longitude of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, will be 73° 38' 41.25" East of Greenwich, in place of 73° 38' 41.25" East of Greenwich, which observations of the Bordeaux rhythmic time-signals have shown to be wrong.

It is notified that His Honour Sir Henry C. Gollan, Chief Justice, has by Commission appointed Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver,

CABLES

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DAMASCUS IN DANGER.

BRIGANDS THREATEN TO ATTACK THE CITY.

DAMASCUS, December 6th.
Coincidentally with the arrival of M. de Jouvenel, (Civil High Commissioner) bands of brigands, operating around the city (reported to number 2,000 men), are threatening an early attack. The result is acute tension has been created. No traffic is allowed on the streets after 2 p.m. and all permits have been withdrawn; troops are standing to arms and barricades have been increased.

New bands of brigands are forming; one was recruited mainly in the Maidan Quarter.

The Authorities, on December 1st, summoned the notables of the Maidan and instructed them that their Quarter must resist any attempt at entry by the bands of brigands; otherwise the authorities would bombard it.

The French heavily bombed the brigands, in the gardens near the Shagor Quarter. It is reported that there has been heavy fighting recently near Kuncitra. It is also said that a large force of Druses has gone to Hauran, in an endeavour to induce the population to join the rebellion. But the population was deterred, owing to the French aeroplanes heavily bombing their villages.

A message from Beirut states that the French have occupied Hanbaya and Lebanon is now freed of insurgents.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]
U.S. DESTROYERS RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.
The American destroyers at Beirut are withdrawing immediately. The State Department has decided that their presence there is no longer necessary.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COMMUNISTS IN BRITAIN.
POLICE PREPARING GENERAL ROUND-UP.

LONDON, December 6th.
According to the newspapers, the Police at Manchester, Liverpool and Glasgow are preparing a general round-up of Communists, as a result of official conferences in London. Warrants for the arrest of many alleged active Communists were issued yesterday.

TRADE UNIONISM.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL BANS RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

AMSTERDAM, December 6th.
The general council of the International Federation of Trade Unions, by 14 votes to 7, has reaffirmed its decision of February, not to entertain the proposal for an unconditional conference with Russian Trade Unions.

FRENCH FINANCE BILL.

PASSES SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITY.

PARIS, December 6th.
The Senate has passed the entire Finance Bill by 206 votes to 23.

The Senate by 195 votes to 50 passed the clause of the Government's Finance Bill with regard to the advance of six milliard francs by the Banque de France. The Senators also passed the clauses in regard to the collection of taxes and the increase of taxes, after M. Briand had made a strong appeal to the Senate to pass the Bill by a large majority.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

SOME NEW MEASURES.

PARIS, December 6th.
Le Matin understands that the new financial measures will include an extra 500,000,000 francs from the Tobacco Establishment sinking fund and through the repression of fiscal frauds and income tax reform.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

DEBTS OF FRANCE.

NEGOTIATION WITH U.S. AND U.K. TO BE RESUMED.

PARIS, December 6th.
Interviewed by Le Matin, M. Loucheur declared that the debt negotiations with England and America would be resumed without delay.

LATEST CABLES
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, December 6th.
Following are results of association football matches played in the English and Scottish League to-day.

ENGLISH LEAGUE (DIVISION 1.)

Birmingham, 2; Leeds U., 1.
Blackburn R., 1; Liverpool, 1.
Cardiff C., 2; Nottingham C., 1.
Everton, 2; West Ham U., 0.
Huddersfield T., 2; Arsenal, 2.
Manchester C., 2; Leicester C., 1.
Sheffield U., 2; Bolton W., 2.
Sunderland, 2; Manchester U., 1.
Tottenham H., 2; Aston Villa, 2.
W. Brom. A., 4; N. Castle U., 0.

The Bury-Burnley fixture was postponed, owing to frost.

SECOND DIVISION.

Barnes, 3; Swansea T., 0.
Blackpool, 2; Fulham, 0.
Bradford C., 0; Portsmouth, 1.
Chelsea, 1; Stoke City, 1.
Clapton O., 0; Wednesday, 0.
Stockport C., 1; Darlington, 1.
Derby C., 2; Middlesbrough, 0.
Hull City, 1; Oldham A., 2.
Nottingham F., 4; Preston N.E., 0.
Port Vale, 3; W. Hampton W., 0.
Southampton, 0; South Shields, 1.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aberdare A., 3; B. mouth and B.A., 3.
Brentford, 1; Merthyr T., 1.
Brighton and H.A., 1; Charlton A., 0.
Bristol C., 3; Luton T., 1.
Millwall, 3; Exeter C., 0.
Northampton, 0; Reading, 1.
Norwich C., 2; Swindon T., 2.
Plymouth A., 3; Queen's P.K. R., 1.
Southend U., 3; Bristol R., 1.
Watford, 3; Gillingham, 1.

Frost caused the postponement of the fixture between the Crystal Palace and Newport.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Ashington, 0; Halifax T., 1.
Barrow, 1; Rotherham U., 2.
Coventry C., 2; Bradford, 1.
Crewe A., 2; Hartlepool, U., 1.
Doncaster R., 1; Walsall, 1.
Lincoln C., 0; Rochdale, 2.
Nelson, 1; Grimsby T., 1.
New Brighton, 1; Durham C., 2.
Southport, 2; Tranmere R., 1.
Wigan B., 3; Accrington, S., 0.
Wrexham, 1; Chesterfield, 1.

SCOTTISH CUP (DIVISION 1.)

Aberdeen, 0; Hearts, 2.
Airdrieonians, 1; Morton, 2.
Celtic, 1; Clydebank, 1.
Cowdenbeath, 3; Falkirk, 0.
Dundee U., 1; Partick T., 0.
Hibernians, 7; Hamilton A., 4.
Kilmarnock, 2; Rangers, 2.
Motherwell, 0; St. Mirren, 1.
Queen's P.K., 1; Dundee, 3.
St. Johnstone, 3; Celtic, 1.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

TENNIS IN INDIA.

ASSOCIATION DECIDE TO BAR MR. JACOB.

DELHI, December 4th.
It is understood that the Indian Lawn Tennis Association has decided not to invite Mr. Jacob to play for India.

[Mr. Jacob was suspended by the Association recently, in connection with his failure some months ago to satisfy the English Association concerning his Paris expenses while on tour.]

LATEST CABLES.

IRISH WOOLLEN INDUSTRY.

CORK CONFERENCE URGES TARIFF PROTECTION.

LONDON, December 6th.

A conference of Senators, local members of the Dail and manufacturers and millowners, at Cork this afternoon, considered the position of the woollen industry.

Cork speakers urged the necessity of the imposition of a tariff on imported woollen piecegoods.

Mr. Walsh, Minister of Posts, undertook to submit the views of the conference to the Executive. He said that he was satisfied the country had now reached a stage when the vital industries of the nation must have protection.

GERMAN CABINET.

MINISTERS RESIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN.

BERLIN, December 6th.
The Cabinet has resigned on the return of Dr. Luther and Herr Stresemann from London, in accordance with its decision to do so, after the signature of the Locarno Treaties, in order to permit the formation of another Cabinet or the reconstruction of the present one, which is carrying on until a new Government is formed.

The crisis is due to the earlier action of the Nationalists, who suddenly decided to oppose the Locarno Treaties, and the consequent withdrawal of three Nationalist Ministers from the Cabinet.

EARLIER CABLES.

HOME IMPORT DUTIES.

WRAPPING PAPER PROPOSAL NOW DROPPED.

LONDON, December 4th.
In the House of Commons Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated that the proposed import duties on wrapping paper would not be taken this session.

LATEST CABLES.
[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BOOM IN FLORIDA.

ARRIVALS RECALL GOLD RUSH DAYS OF FORTY-NINE.

NEW YORK, December 6th.
Not since the "Gold Rush of 1849" has America witnessed such a concerted flow of people into state, as is now happening in Florida, where a great real estate boom is in full swing.

One hundred thousand tourists and settlers are putting up with the inconveniences and hardships of camp life, owing to the unparalleled housing shortage. Camps encircle the cities; for example, 11,000 people are living in tents near Miami and preparations are being made for an additional 20,000 to 30,000 people this winter.

PANAMA CANAL DEFENCES.

U.S. SECRETARY OF WAR URGES THEIR COMPLETION.

WASHINGTON, December 6th.
Mr. Dwight Davis, U.S. Secretary for War, in his annual report to President Coolidge, deals mainly with the defence of the Panama Canal.

He urges that the security of the Canal should be assured without delay; and that America's Western outpost, the Island of Oahu, should be placed on a basis to resist attack of any probable magnitude with the object of seizing the Hawaiian Islands.

The programme for the defence of the Canal and of Oahu should be completed in a decade, beginning with the fiscal year 1927.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

HEROIC EFFORTS PROVE SUCCESSFUL.

BOULDER, Colo., December, 6th.
The entombed miners and their rescuers have safely fought their way out of the Fairview mine.

EARLIER.

HEROIC EFFORTS MADE.

Heroic efforts are proceeding to rescue twenty men entombed as a result of a fire at the entrance to the Fairview silver, gold and lead mine.

Several of the rescuers have been overcome by the fumes and one has succumbed. The remainder are carrying on with gas masks.

EARLIER CABLES.

PROHIBITION IN U.S.

APPEAL TO POPE FOR MORAL SUPPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 4th.
The United Committee for Prohibition Enforcement, representing both Roman Catholic and Protestant reform societies, has appealed to the Pope morally to support the enforcement of prohibition in the United States.

The appeal laments the apparent indifference of some American Catholics to the prohibition cause, and asks for a word from the Pope reiterating the "Catholic position of respect for civil authority."

The Committee has also written a letter to President Coolidge urging the better enforcement of the liquor laws.

CREDIT FOR BELGIUM.

MORGAN'S ANNOUNCE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

NEW YORK, December 4th.
Morgan's have announced American participation in the new credit arranged by British and other European banks for improving the monetary position of Belgium's credit. It is unofficially reported that about \$25,000,000 which has been added to previous grants, affords Belgium approximately \$50,000,000 for exchange stabilisation, which will eventually be absorbed by an international loan of \$150,000,000.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NORTH CHINA SITUATION.

TROOPS RETURNING TO MUKDEN FOLD.

PEKING, December 6th.
Reports continue to arrive that numbers of Kuo Sung Ling's men have reverted to Chang Tso Lin's side. Foreign messages state that Kuo Sung Ling's troops have arrived at Ningyuan and commenced shelling the Mukden leader's defensive positions.

Li Ching Lin is strengthening his forces at Peitsang and Jenchiu.
Two divisions of the Kuominchun Second Army (under command of Yuch Wei Chun) are approaching Tacheng. Hence fighting is expected between Li Ching Lin and the Kuominchun (People's Army) shortly.

Li Ching Lin has issued a circular telegram denouncing the second Kuominchun.
SITUATION AT TSINGTAO.
TSINGTAO, December 5th.

The American destroyer *Simpson* arrived here to-day, making six foreign warships in port.
Reports have reached here of the defeat of Ying Tei San's rebellious troops near Kuomi.

Pi Shou Chen's loyal troops have gone on to Weihai and Paoshan to suppress banditry by Sun Pao San's soldiers who have reverted to their old bandit status. General Pi wired here, while en route to Cheloo, to have the rebellious soldiers disbanded.
The commandeering of automobiles here has caused Chinese garages to bolt their doors temporarily.

FIGHTING AT MACHANG.

SHANGHAI, December 4th.

Fighting has broken out at Machang between the Honan troops and the forces of General Li Ching Lin but no decision has been reached. The forces under General Fan Chung Sau have advanced northwards from Taming.

A mandate appoints Mr. Chen Chin Tao as the Minister of Finance.

ACTIVITY AT PEKING.

PEKING, December 6th.

Mr. Chen Chin Tao is still at Kalgan. The Chief Executive, Tuan Chi Jui, has wired, asking him to come and take up work at the Ministry of Finance.

A revised Act, governing the executive system, has been forwarded to Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang for approval. It is believed that as soon as he has agreed to it, Mr. Han Shih Ying will be appointed Premier.

The vernacular papers expect Mr. C. T. Wang's definite appointment to the Waichiao (Foreign Office) will be announced shortly.

Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is despatching hundreds of camel, bearing ammunition, to Kaiping to assist General Kuo Sung Ling. He is also sending troops.

JAPAN AND MUKDEN.

CABINET DECIDES TO ADOPT WAITING POLICY.

TOKYO, December 5th.

Yesterday the Cabinet, after discussing the Mukden situation, unanimously decided (including the War Ministry) on non-interference provided Japanese and Foreign lives are not endangered. Nevertheless, it is understood that the General Staff advocates threatening action, if major hostilities break out.

AN APPEAL FROM KUO.

SHANGHAI, December 4th.
Kuo Sung Ling has telegraphed to the Minister of Japan requesting him not to help Chang Tso Lin and also to the Diplomatic Body declaring that he will be responsible for the protection of the foreigners in the Three Eastern Provinces and will recognise all the treaties of the Three Eastern Provinces with the foreign Powers.

AN IMPERIAL BIRTH.

DAUGHTER BORN TO JAPANESE CROWN PRINCESS.

TOKYO, December 6th.
H.I.H. the Crown Princess of Japan gave birth to a daughter this evening.

BOOM IN RUBBER.

MANY LONDON JOBBERS OWN THEY WERE CAUGHT.

LONDON, December 6th.

Yesterday was one of the biggest days of the boom on the rubber share market. Hitherto prices have been rushed up dramatically; many jobbers admitted they were caught out of shares.

One feature was the way in which Glasgow and other Northern centres bought shares unceasingly from the opening till long past the official closing hour.

COLONIAL OFFICE SURPRISE.

LONDON, December 4th.

The Colonial Office rubber exportation announcement has come as a surprise. The *Evening Standard's* political correspondent states that exceptional speculation on the rubber market attracted official consideration some time ago and the announcement was made with the full acquiescence of the Ceylon and Malaya Governments.

It is added that neither the British, Ceylon or Malaya authorities have taken account of the exact effect of the production as it cannot be estimated until more exact information has been received from rubber estates. Doubt is expressed in other quarters as to whether, with a shortage of labour, many of the estates are able to work to the one hundred per cent. standard.

PAN-PACIFIC LABOUR.

CONFERENCE AT HONOLULU NEXT NOVEMBER.

MELBOURNE, December 4th.

The Pan-Pacific Labour Conference will be opened in November, 1926, at Honolulu instead of at Sydney, as at first proposed. Representatives of Canada, South Africa, Singapore, India, the United States, Philippines, Hawaii, China and Japan have been invited to attend.

SWEDEN AND CHINA.

STOCKHOLM TO ADHERE TO WASHINGTON TREATY.

STOCKHOLM, December 4th.
The Swedish Government, on the invitation of the United States, has decided to signify its adherence to the treaty with China signed at Washington on February 6th, 1922.

EUROPEAN LADY ASSAULTED.

AN INDIAN SENT TO PRISON.

An Indian guard attached to the police training school, was sentenced by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, to six months' hard labour for committing a common assault on a European lady.

Complainant stated in evidence, that whilst she was proceeding with some friends to the Theatre Royal on Friday night, they were approached by defendant, who in passing committed the assault complained of by laying his hand on her. He then bolted, and was eventually caught near the Queen's Theatre. Replied to His Worship, Sub-Inspector Richard Lannigan, who was in charge of the case, said that the evidence available at the time the summons was issued did not warrant a more serious charge than that of common assault being preferred. Defendant said that whilst passing, he brushed against the lady's shoulder by mere accident.

RUGBY.

NAVY DEFEAT H.K.F.C.

A rugby match, which was regarded as an important trial, was played on the Happy Valley ground on Saturday, when the Navy defeated the H.K.F.C. (Rugby Section) by 17 points to nil.

The teams were as under:—

Club Team—Montague Smith, McMaster, Bowker, Lammert, Rushton, Summers and Ralph; Lee, Foster, Middleton Smith, Billingham, O'Connor, Davies, L. Smith, and Millar.
Navy Team—Ripington: Chant, Mount, Florence, Rothwell, Noronha and Northwood; McTaggart, Archer, Kinane, Bradford, Hathaway, McDonald, Edwards, and Duckworth.
Referee: Mr. B. Tickle.

The Club from the kick-off attacked and McTaggart was unlucky not to score. For some time a ding-dong struggle took place, with the Navy eventually gaining the mastery. Then Noronha scored the first try, followed by another by Chant. Both kicks at goal were abortive.

Half-time: Navy, 2 tries, 8 points; Club, nil.
After the interval the Club began promisingly, but they were soon on the defensive, and Rothwell scored for the Navy, the kick at goal by Edwards being also successful. The Club were then a beaten side, and for the Navy, further tries were scored by Florence, and Ripington.
Final: Navy, 1 goal, 4 tries, 17 points; Club, nil.

THE CANTON-HONGKONG NEGOTIATIONS.

A FORECAST OF THE STRIKE COMMITTEE'S DEMANDS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The General Chamber of Commerce of Canton and the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Kwangtung, in a joint statement to the Press, dated December 4th, explained that the Kuomintang Political Commission had asked the four principal trade guilds in Canton to appoint a representative in a responsible delegation to meet a similarly constituted body from Hongkong to open conversations with a view to end the boycott and strike now interfering with the trade and traffic between the two ports; and that there had been some difficulty in selecting the representatives because two of the four had differed from the other two on the matter of procedure. The Chambers of Commerce went on to explain that they were genuine in their desire to promote the resumption of Hongkong-Canton traffic and that they hoped the Hongkong merchants would assist the Chinese workers to attain their aspirations.

During the period between the overtures to conference and the final settlement of the difficulty, enforcement of the boycott is expected to be much relaxed. Chinese do not encounter so many obstacles by strike pickets when arriving at or leaving Canton on British steamers from Hongkong, and in a few days a large party of Hongkong Chinese will go on an excursion to Canton, where they will be the guests of the Kuomintang.

CANTON NEWS.

THE SEARCH OF MAILS BY STRIKE PICKETS.

ARRESTED RAILWAY OFFICIAL RELEASED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Chinese superintendent of the Canton-Kowloon Railway mail service, arrested a week ago by strike pickets for resisting the search of mail matter by unauthorised persons, was released on December 4th, upon demand of the Chinese Post Office. The strike pickets have been acting as if they were fully authorised Government agents since the commencement of the strike and boycott last June against Shimen, Macao, and Hongkong.

FLOUR AND SUGAR PRICES.

Prices of flour and sugar have returned to normal in Canton as a result of large shipments from Shanghai. Not only these but other articles are now coming regularly to Canton by way of Shanghai, the strike pickets having decided to loosen their vigilance since the overtures for a definite settlement of the difficulty.

THE "TAI ON" RAIDED.

The West River traffic in Kwangtung is returning to normal, and for the week ending December 5th, only one Red seizure of private shipping was reported. At the Shihing Channel, the s.s. *Tai On* was raided, 70 passengers being taken for ransom besides about \$100,000 worth of cargo. The Reda are stated to have shot four persons, more than 20 being allowed to escape.

HONGKONG BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

THE LATEST FIGURES.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 20th November, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, are as follow:

Banks.	Average Amount.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$14,211,760
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	43,570,900
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	1,417,710
Total	\$59,200,400

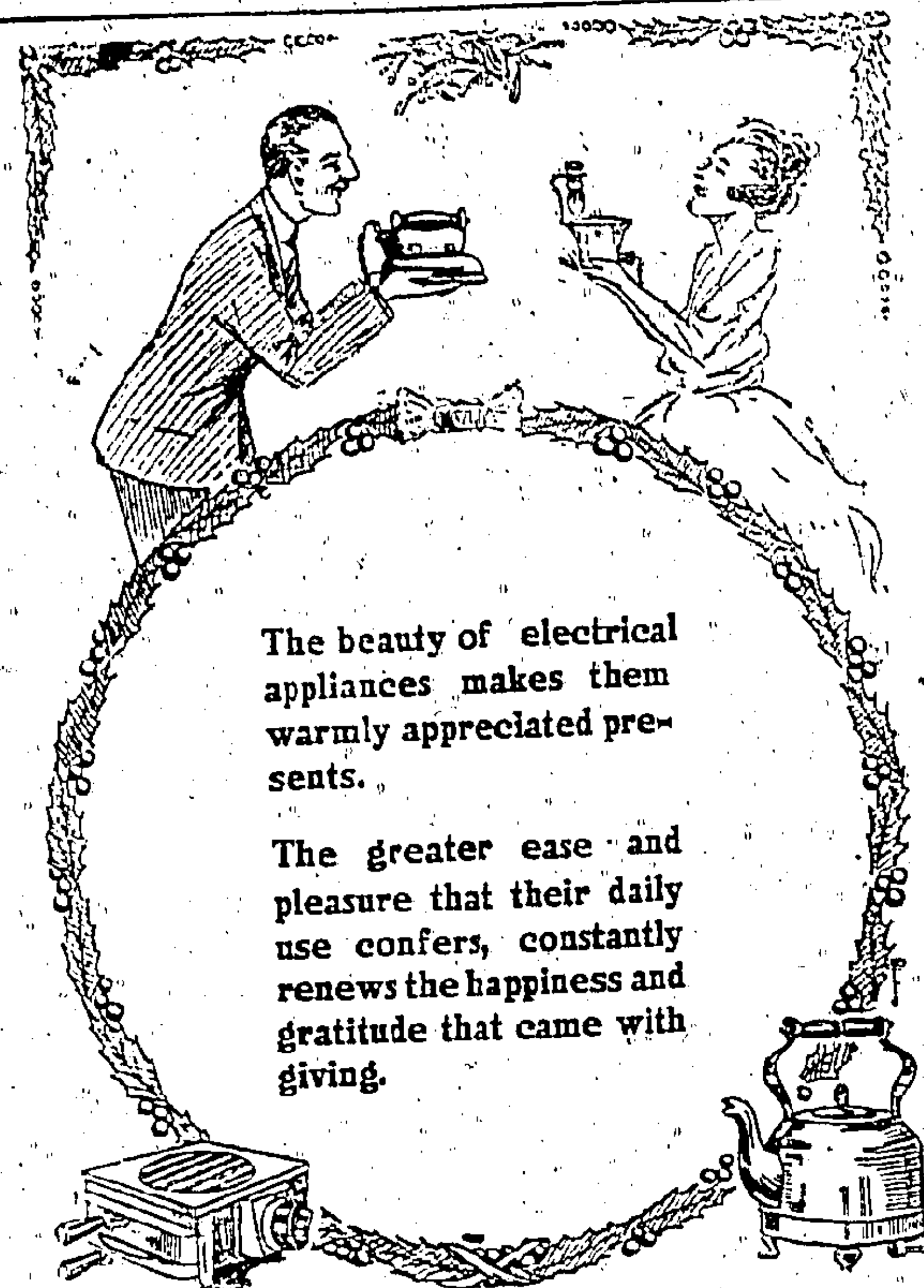
Specie in Reserve.

Banks.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$5,000,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	38,000,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	550,000
Total	\$43,550,000

* In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,050,300.

† In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,103,000.

‡ In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$250,000.



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IN TAIWAN (FORMOSA):		IN MANCHURIA:	
TAIPEI — Taiwan Railway Hotel (Y10).	TAIPEI — Taiwan Railway Hotel (Y10).	CHANGCHUN — Changchun Hotel (Y8).	ROTEN (Mukden) — Yamato Hotel (Y9.50).
KEIJO — Keijo Hotel (Y8).	SHINGISHU — Shingishu Hotel (Y8).	DAISEN — Daisen Hotel (Y9.50).	BYOJUN (Port Arthur) — Yamato Hotel (Y8).
FUSAN — Fusan Station Hotel (Y8).	SHINGISHU — Shingishu Hotel (Y8).	HOSHIGAWA — Hoshigawa Hotel (Y8).	YAMATO HOTEL (Y8).

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FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

Saturday's game in the Hongkong League ended as under:—

DIVISION I.	
Kowloon	Club de Recreo 1
South China	H.M.S. Tamar 0
H.K. Club	R.A. 0
H.K. Police	E. Surrey Regt. 1

DIVISION II. "A."	
R.A. Reserves	E. Surreys Drums 1
South China "A"	Kowloon Res. 0

DIVISION II. "B."	
South China "B"	Surreys Drums 0
St. Joseph's	Borders 0
Moslem Club	Kowloon "B" 3
"A"	"B" 2

The Club Reserves-Club de Recreo "A," East Surreys Res.-St. Joseph's and South China "C"—St. Joseph's Res. matches were postponed.

HONGKONG CLUB v. R.A.

These teams met on the Navy "B" ground, Happy Valley, the Club winning by a goal to nil. Howard was absent from the Club side and Brodie, who had ridden in the early races at the Extra Race Meeting, filled the gap. The R.A. had several new men out but they failed in their opening game in Hongkong. The game opened with exchanges, even but the Club scored the only goal of the match after ten minutes' play, Forsyth scoring from a centre by W. Stewart. The Artillery had plenty of chances to level up during the game but their forwards were slow in front of goal, while their wing men failed to centre the ball before they were beaten by the opposing wing halves. It is a very usual occurrence in senior football for a player deliberately to pull the ball down after he is beaten and several instances occurred in this match. Smith and Reade had shots at goal but Roger was seldom called upon. Half-time, H.K. Club 1; R.A., 0.

The Club went down from the re-start of the game, but W. Stewart was offside. Grew for the Gunners was given a chance, but failed to shoot at the right moment and the defence cleared. Harris, a minute later, threw away a good chance to level up. Brodie had a good opening to make the game safe for the Club but Stanton clearing from a shot by Forsyth, turned the ball to the Club centre who sent in wide with the goalkeeper beaten. The R.A. made a last effort to pull the game round but the final whistle sounded, leaving the Club winners of a poor game by a goal to nil.

Hongkong Club.—G. Rodger; Summers and Bishop; Blair, J. Stewart, and G. St. John; W. Stewart, Forsyth, Brodie, Johnston and Key.

R.A.—Stanton; Trim and Excell; Rachel, Reade and Viccars; Grew, Smith, Harris, Fulford and Murphy.

Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

SOUTH CHINA v. "TAMAR."

This game was played on the Sookun-poo ground before a large attendance. South China winning by two goals to nil. Hudson, the Navy centre half, was absent from the Tamar side, Cowlin filling the gap. Chan So made his appearance in the forward line for South China and scored their second goal. Lai Yuk Tat partnered Ng Kam Chuen at back, making his first appearance in senior football this season. The game opened sensationally, South China scoring twice in the opening minutes. They, however, failed to maintain their shooting form; and there was no further scoring during the match. Suen scored the opening goal from a centre by Chan Kwong Lu and Chan So netted in the next minute from a pass by Suen Kam Shun. Although chances were offered to both sides to score, the forwards miserably failed in front of goal. South China were handicapped by the loss of two players during the game, one in each half, but they had little difficulty in keeping the sailors out. At the interval the scores were: South China 2, Tamar 0.

The second half was more evenly contested until South China lost Lai Yuk Tat late in the game, after which the Tamar had most of the play, South China playing a winning game by dropping back on the defensive.

In the closing minutes, the sailors were unlucky in not scoring. The final whistle sounded with the half-time score unaltered.

South China.—Lau Hing Cheung; Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yuk Tat; Ko Sik Wai, Wong Shun Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Cheung Wing Shing, Chan So, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kam Shun and Chan Kwong Lu.

Tamar.—Wavish; Fatter and Jones; Sandys, Cowlin and Regan; Chadwick, Hyde, Summers, Brown and Hillier.

Referee: Mr. Matthews.

EAST SURREYS v. POLICE.

This game was played on the South China ground, Happy Valley, and ended in a draw, one goal all. The Surreys had Stains, of the Reserves, at inside right in place of Eaton who left for Home on Tuesday last. The Police re-arranged their side to include Harle from the injured list. He partnered Wynne at back, Oram going to his original position in the half back line, while Johnson moved up to lead the attack. At the interval the Police were leading by a goal to nil.

In the second half the ball travelled from end to end and a win for the Police was expected, several of their supporters starting to leave the field, when Humberstone, receiving from a free kick awarded against Johnson, caught Clarke off his guard and the ball entered the net. With but a few minutes to go, the Surreys tried hard for the lead but the defence held out and the final whistle sounded with the game a draw, one goal all.

Police.—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and Harle; Brittain, Oram and Randle; Cornwall, Post, Johnson, Noonan and Simpson.

Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreary, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Stains, Humberstone, Butler and Mackleworth.

Referee: Mr. Smith, R.A.

KOWLOON v. RECREIO.

A very close game was expected on the Railway ground at Kowloon between the Recreio and Kowloon, but the latter registered an overwhelming win by the large margin of eight goals to one.

The Recreio opened with their usual dash but failed to score. After Fernandez had saved from McBride, Duncan came through and sent in a fast cross shot, the ball glancing off the post into the net. The Recreio again took up the running, but Gosano missed from close range. Mason put over a fine cross shot and Fernandez got the ball away only to be beaten from a shot by Linaker from close range. The Kowloon centre soon repeated his former success, by turning a pass from Duncan into the goal. A shot from Remedios just missed; and Kowloon, returning to the attack, netted through Duncan. Half-time: Kowloon 4, Recreio 0.

The Recreio went off from the centre kick, when the second half commenced, but failed to make much headway against Kowloon's middle line. Gosano broke through the defence and had the goal at his mercy, but shot wide. From a corner kick, well placed by McBride, Linaker, completed his "hat trick" by heading the ball into the net. Duncan tested Fernandez, who saved at the expense of a corner.

Duncan soon repeated the success of Linaker for he scored his third goal during a mix-up in front of the Recreio goal. Being seven goals down, Ogley came forward and by a good movement with Gosano assisted in scoring the Recreio's only goal. Gosano finally steering the ball into the net. Before the final whistle sounded Linaker scored, following a mistake by Xavier, and Kowloon ran out winners by eight goals to one.

Linaker who came into the side owing to the absence of Taylor did well scoring half of the goals. Duncan was also a success at forward, scoring three. Urquhart, who was called upon to replace Read in the defence, played a sound game.

Kowloon.—Vickers; Wheeler and Urquhart; Turner, Sims and McKelvie; McBride, A. Duncan, Linaker, Mason and Hayes.

Recreio.—Fernandez; Ogley and D. Xavier; Sousa, A. A. Remedios and H. C. Remedios; Silva, Fuentes, Gosano, Rocha and Brown.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. KOWLOON RESERVES.

With Caville playing at centre half for the Reserves, it appeared that South China "A" were to drop their first point in the league this season, but Au Kit Sang, scoring for South China following a corner kick, made the game safe for the visitors. Kowloon were unlucky in not having a goal to their credit, for they were quite as good as South China. A penalty against Guest in the second half was not improved upon, Ip Kau making a mistake from the spot kick by screwing the ball out side the posts. Final score, South China 1, Kowloon Reserves 0.

R.A. RESERVES v. SURREYS DRUMS.

At Sookunpoo the R.A. Reserves repeated their former success against the Surreys Drums, winning in the last minute of a well contested game. Joiner was conspicuous in goal for the Drums and saved several good shots. He was, however, beaten by Halsey after Rogers had struck the bar. Bowles levelled up for the Drummers before the interval. The second half was well contested both goals having narrow escapes. Rowlands converted from a centre by Brewer and won the game for the R.A. by two goals to one.

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ST. JOSEPH'S BOARDERS v. KOWLOON "B."

Seven goals were scored in this game on the St. Joseph's ground, the Boarders getting the odd one in the closing minutes of a very even game. At half-time the Boarders were leading by 2 goals to nil, through Sousa and Baptista. Sousa again scored for the Boarders and Nichols (2) and Ross for Kowloon made the score sheet read three all. Before the final whistle sounded, H. Blanco had scored the winning goal for the Boarders.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. SURREYS DRUMS RESERVES.

At one time it appeared that the Drums Reserves would finish close up in the "B" division of the league; but they have shown a falling off lately. This week they went down to South China "B" who before this match had not secured a point. Result:—South China 4, East Surreys Drums Reserves 0.

MOSLEM "A" v. MOSLEM "B."

The postponed game between the two teams of the Moslem Club was played on the St. Joseph's ground this week, the "A" team winning by the odd goal in five. The goalscorers were:—

For the "A" team.—A. K. Minu, D. Mahomed and Dallah.

For the "B" team.—M. O. Hossain (2).

THE LAI WAH CUP.

The following have been selected to represent the Civilians in the Lai Wah Cup semi-final next Saturday on the Sookunpoo ground, kick off at 4 p.m. sharp.—Rodger (Club); Wynne (Police); Bishop (Club); Watson, Stewart, Captain, (Club); McKelvie (Kowloon); Taylor (Kowloon); Forsyth (Club); Gosano and Rocha (Club de Recreo); Simpson and Rocha (Club de Recreo); and Brittain (Police). To play in White.

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Under the decision arrived at by the final Budget Meeting of the Cabinet, the Communications Department is allowed to expend ¥570,000 in subsidies on new lines to be established early next year. One of the new routes to be opened up is the East African Line, to which ¥400,000 will be granted. This line is projected, as already reported, by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which drew up an operation plan on the basis of ¥750,000 which the company hoped to get as a grant in aid from the Government. The reduction by almost 50 per cent in the subsidy expected will throw the original programme out of gear, and a fresh plan will be drawn up by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the report submitted by one of the officers who is studying the situation on the spot.

Another difficulty faced by the company in connection with subsidies is a reduction decided on by the Government in the grant given in aid of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. The amount allowed so far has been ¥140,000 per annum, which will be cut down by one-half to ¥70,000. The line is operated with a fleet of four vessels twice a week and the movement of cargoes on the route is expected to be brisker when the Russo-Japanese Communication Conference makes projected plans practicable.

The Luchu Line, however, will be subsidised, beginning from the next fiscal year under the Budget drawn up. The amount to be granted is ¥20,000 per annum. The service has been conducted with no aid from the Government, and representations have been made to it by the inhabitants of the island with a view to the improvement of shipping facilities.

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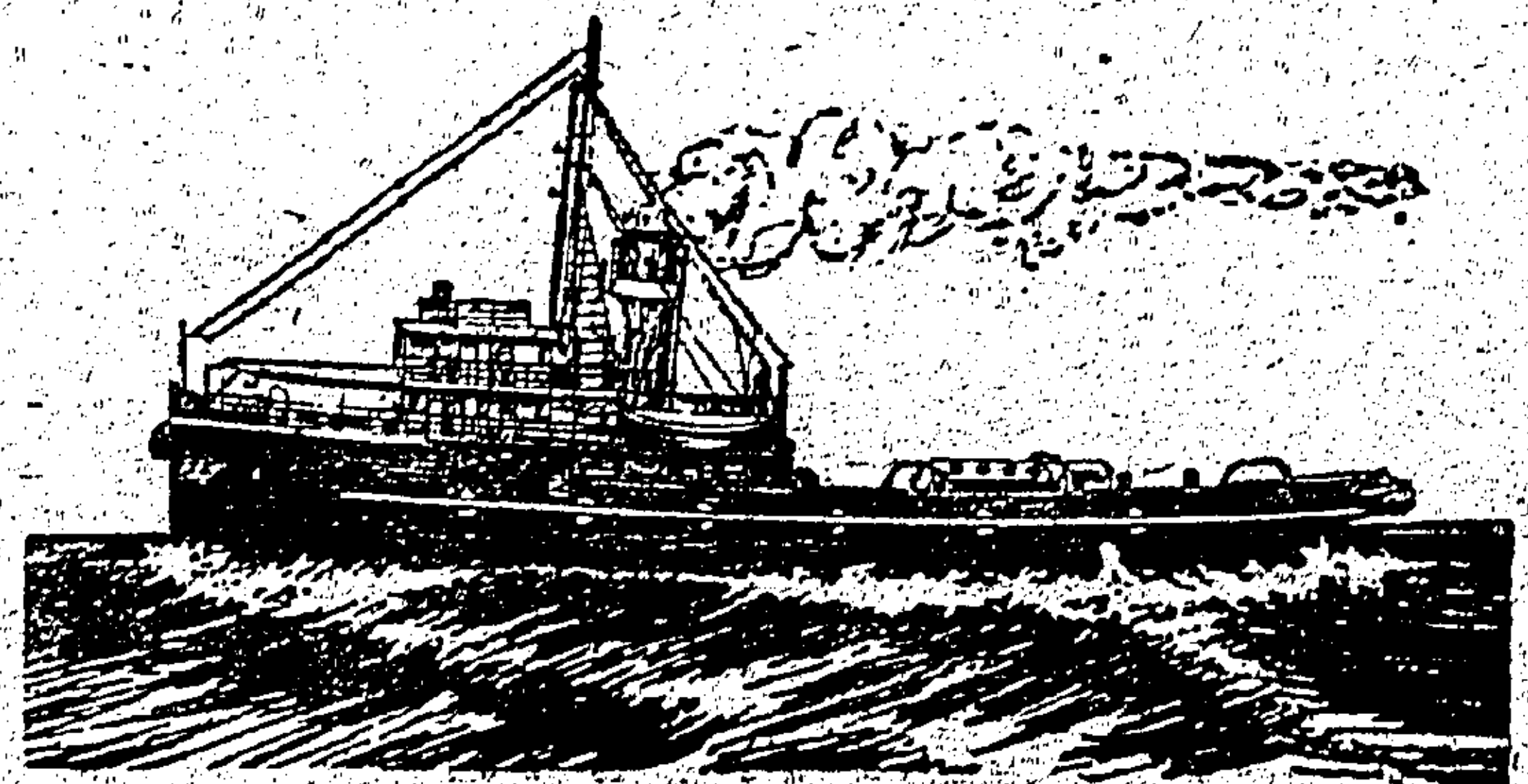
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	22nd Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	8,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, A'werp & Hull.
"DELTA"	8,287	4th Feb.	Suez, Pannag, Colombo, & B'way.
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHMIR"	8,035	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London, A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,035	13th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
"KHYBER"	8,114	27th Mar.	Marseilles, London, A'werp, & Hamburg.
"MOREA"	10,911	3rd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	1st May	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

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"TALAMBA"	8,015	15th Dec.	do.
"TAMLA"	10,000	30th Dec.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	11th Jan.	do.

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"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Apr.	Sydney & Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th May	do.
"TANDA"	6,858	2nd June	do.

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"TALMA"	10,900	10th Dec. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	6,949	24th Dec.	Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	26th Dec.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,812	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,287	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	8,035	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,035	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,858	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	27th Feb.	do.
"MOREA"	10,911	6th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MAUEDONIA"	11,059	20th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	30th Apr.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KHYBER"	8,114	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,858	8th May	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai.
"KALYAN"	9,144	28th May	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,035	11th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	12th June	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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NINGPO	"YINGCHOW"	On	8th Dec.	D.L.
BANGKOK	"KAYANG"	On	8th Dec.	Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SINKANG"	On	8th Dec.	5 p.m.
HAIKONG	"TEAN"	On	10th Dec.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHIANG"	On	10th Dec.	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On	12th Dec.	4 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN-HUICHOW		On	14th Dec.	Noon

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S.S. "TRIESTE" (cargo only)	Sails	7th Dec.
M.S. "VIMINALE"	Sails	8th Dec.
M.S. "ESQUILINO"	Sails	8th Jan.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

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ANDRE LEBON	A	1925	1925
PAUL LECAT	A	6th Nov.	8th Dec., 1925
AMBOISE	B	20th Nov.	22nd Dec., 1925
AMAZONE	B	4th Dec.	5th Jan., 1926
FONTAINE BLEAU	B & A	18th Dec.	19th Jan., 1926
D'ARTAGNAN	A	1st Jan.	18th Feb., 1926
ANGKOR	B	1st Jan.	2nd Mar., 1926

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The Parcel Post Service to Canton is suspended until further notice.

Radio Traffic with Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice. Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay. Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	7th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	7th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	8th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	8th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	10th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	10th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	14th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	14th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	18th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	18th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Taiyo Maru	22nd Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Sui Yang	22nd Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Shanghai	Trieste	Monday, 7th, 10.30 A.M.
Manila	Sagaland	Monday, 7th, 3.30 P.M.
Manila	Sagaland	Monday, 7th, 5.00 P.M.
Hankow and Haiphong	Mingyang	Tuesday, 8th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok	Kayong	Tuesday, 8th, 10.30 A.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th Jan., 1926	Anders Lebon	Reg. Letters 11.45 A.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Sinkiang	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Kwongyang	5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Kashim	Thursday, 10th, 10.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Tan	10.30 A.M.
Swatow	Sui Yang	2.30 P.M.
Amoy and Japan	Taiyo	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C. 30th Dec.	Pres. Jackson	Friday, 11th, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th Jan., 1926	Morte	Reg. Letters 3.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Shantung	Reg. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Namsang	Sunday, 13th, 9.00 A.M.
Wei Hsi Wei	Hushow	Monday, 14th, 10.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Atsuta Maru	Tuesday, 15th, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th Jan., 1926	Patroclus	Wednesday, 16th, 9.45 A.M.
Sandakan	Hinsang	10.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuetang	Parcels Noon
Japan	Ati Maru	Letters 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th Jan., 1926	Haruna Maru	Thursday, 17th, 9.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 19th, 8.45 A.M.
		Reg. Letters 9.30 A.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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December 5th, 1925.	
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Telegraphic Transfer	9/4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	2/4 7/10
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/4 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/4 1/2
Credita, at 4 months' sight	2/4 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/4 1/2
ON PARIS.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1/4 1/2
Credita, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
ON NEW YORK.—	
Bank Bills, on demand	57 1/2
Credita, at 30 days' sight	58 1/2
ON BOMBAY.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	155 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	155 1/2
ON CALCUTTA.—	
Telegraphic Transfer	155 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	155 1/2
ON SHANGHAI.—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	132 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand	11 1/2
ON MANILA.—On demand	109 1/2
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	141
ON BATAVIA.—On demand	nom.
ON HANKOW.—On demand	nom.
ON SINGAPORE.—On demand	73 1/2
ON HONGKONG.—On demand	73 1/2
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$23.24
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael	323.16
Bar Silver, per oz.	323.16

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1925. [25]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [2]

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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30]

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A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1925. [39]



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BRANCHES:

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Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates which may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. [29]

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

HEAD OFFICE: 20, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed CapitalFr. 72,000,000
Paid-up CapitalFr. 63,400,000
Reserve FundFr. 59,827,283.54

BRANCHES:

Bangkok, Haiphong, Hongkong, Lyons, Marseilles, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Yokohama.

FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Crédit Lyonnais, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, Crédit Industriel et Commercial, Société Générale.

ENGLAND: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Crédit Lyonnais.

NEW YORK: J. P. Morgan & Co., French-American Banking Corporation, Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT, Manager.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [38]

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD. (TAIWAN GINKO.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital SubscribedYen 45,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)Yen 39,375,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Formosa: Gikan, Kagi, Kankou, Koo-jung, Makung, Naitow, Shanshik, Pao-shan, Tainan, Pakao, Tamsui, Teyan, Aki, Pingan, CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

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LONDON BANKERS: LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARK'S BANK.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres on the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tientsin, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.

T. TAKAGI, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 3, Des Vaux Road, Central, Hongkong, 1st December, 1925. [27]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Established 1912.

Authorized Capital£1,300,000
Paid Up Capital£1,078,560
Silver Reserve Fund£700,000
Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3% per annum on daily credit balances of over \$100.

SAVINGS 4% per annum.

DEPOSITS for 12 months 5% per annum.

for 6 " 4 " " "

for 3 " 3 " " "

on demand 2% " " "

BRANCHES: Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, Canton, New York.

LONDON BANKERS: The Lloyds Bank, Limited.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

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THE BANK OF CHINA. 行銀中

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital\$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital18,278,800.00
Reserve Fund8,629,423.24

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH: 4, Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

LONDON BANKERS: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

NEW YORK BANKERS: The Irving National Bank, The Equitable Trust Co., New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI, Manager.

Hongkong, September 3th, 1921. [32]

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY).

Established 1824.

Hongkong Branch established 1908.

Authorized CapitalGulden 150,000,000

Paid-up Capital80,000,000

Reserve Fund20,538,881

Special Reserves22,680,000

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.

Eastern Head Office: BATAVIA.

BRANCHES: Bandjermasin, Bandoeng, Bombay, Calcutta, Cheribon, Djember, Djohjarta, The Hague, Kobe, Koto, Radja, Makassar, Medan, Padang, Palembang, Pecalongan, Penang, Pontianak, Rangoon, Rotterdam, Samarang, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaja, Soerakarta (Solo), Tegal, Tientsin and Weltevreden.

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